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Beaumont Ax Murder Mystery May Be Solved Soon

Traffic Blockade In Ruhr Was Raised At Midnight

President Harding Tells Canuck What He Thinks about It

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent.
VAN COUVER, B. C., July 26.—"If European nations would heed the lesson conveyed by Canada and the United States they would strike at the root of their own continuing disagreements and in their prosperity forget to invade constantly at ours," President Harding has stated here today in the first speech of an American President in official capacity on Canadian soil.

He spoke before a distinguished company of high officials of the dominion government.

"It is the public will, not force, that makes for enduring peace," Harding continued, "and it is not a gratifying circumstance that this has fallen to the lot of us of North Americans, living amicably for more than a century under different flags to present this not striking example produced of the basic fact that peace can always be achieved by the grounds of controversy between people that wish to keep it."

Europe should not be reproached for its contentment or only against the former council of North America, the President said. "Rather, should we sympathize with their seeming inability to break the shackles of age-long methods and realize in our own native freedom from the stultifying effects of old world customs and practices."

"What an object lesson of peace is shown today by our two countries to all the world. Only a scrap of paper, recording hardly more than a simple understanding, safeguards lives and promotes on the Great Lakes and only humble mile post mark the inevitable boundary line for thousands of miles through farm and forest. Our protection is in our faith and the tie that binds more firmly year by year is an ever increasing acquaintance and comradeship through interchange of citizens. The compact is not of perishable parchment but of fair and honorable dealings, which God grant shall continue for all time."

Harding referred to constant exchange of citizens between the two countries and said that the fact that two billions, five hundred millions of Americans may have been invested since the armistice in Canadian securities is a tribute to scrupulous maintenance of Canadian credits "to a degree equalled only by your mother country across the sea and your sister country across the hardly visible border."

He spoke of the ancient bugaboo of American annexation of Canada as having died, saying "we have troubles enough of our own now, and facetiously advised Canada not to consider any plan to annex the United States. 'Let us go our own gait along parallel roads, you helping us and we helping you,' he said. 'As long as each country maintains its independence and both recognize their interdependence, those paths can not fail to be highways of progress and prosperity.'"

AN EXPLANATION

It is learned with regret that some readers of the Mexia Daily News Wednesday misinterpreted the article concerning "Five Arrested After Fire in Juarez Tuesday." It was misconstrued to read that Mr. E. Eberstein had been carried to Groesbeck and lodged in jail when the "He" used as the subject clearly referred to Carl Stone, the subject of the paragraph under discussion. No shadow whatever has implicated Mr. Eberstein. In fact, The News made it clear in three different items that it was accidental and that he was heartbroken over the grievous incident which resulted in the death of Mrs. Eberstein "his beloved wife."

BERLIN, July 26.—The traffic blockade imposed upon the Ruhr by French and Belgian troops was lifted at midnight, allied authorities announced. Serious food shortage resulted from the imposition of the block and foodstuffs were piled up high at the limits of the forbidden zone. These could not enter unless occupiers tax was paid, and the Germans refused to do this, so the traffic ban was raised.

American Elected President Baptist World Alliance

By DON Q. RIDDLE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
STOCKHOLM, July 26.—Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, was elected president of the Baptist World Alliance today to succeed the late Dr. R. S. McArthur, who died in February of this year.

Dr. Mullins is a native of Mississippi, and a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, of which institution he has been president since 1898. He has been an editor and foreign mission secretary at various times in his career and is the author of many books dealing with the philosophy of religion.

In May, 1921, he was elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention, which office he now holds.

Hiram Outlines His Program To Political Friends

NEW YORK, July 26.—The isolationist program upon which Hiram Johnson will stand against the world court and the League of Nations was outlined by the California Senator in his Europe, before a gathering of his first speech since his return from friends here last night.

Charging that the International Court was worse than the League of Nations as far as entangling United States in European affairs, Johnson said:

"I suggest to my conservative brethren that recent events indicate they must choose whether progressive things shall be done in a conservative way or in a radical way. You may have to take progressivism or radicalism will take you."

He concluded with this summary: "The world court is an utterly futile agency for peace—it can not and will not prevent wars and it does not pretend either in its organization or in its operation to do so."

"It has jurisdiction over nothing," he continued, "except what countries may choose to submit to it. The four great member nations, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, have specifically declined to submit to its compulsory jurisdiction."

"Its Genesis is the League of Nations. It is a part of the machinery of the league. It is the advisory body of the league. Its opinions are based upon the pre-rogatives of the league. The law of the league is in reality the law of the court, and behind the League, controlling and directing it, are the chancelleries of Europe, with their secret diplomacy, their selfishness and cupidity and their hideous schemes of exploitation and conquest."

HOUSE UNINSURED

Mrs. Annie Johnston states that she had just returned from Corsicana Monday night when she found her home in flames. She states that she lost all her clothing and valuables in the fire and her home was uninsured. Mrs. Johnston is very emphatic in her denial of being member of any drunken or fighting party then or any other time.

Police Chief Trevis Now Working On Case

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 26.—Several clues which detectives believe will lead to clearing up the ax murder of Dr. C. A. Penman, prominent physician of this city, found dead with his head horribly mutilated in the bedroom of his home here yesterday, are being run down by police and detectives today. Police Chief Trevis, who has taken personal charge of the investigation announced it as his belief that the murder will be solved soon.

Germans Frantic To Spend Money

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, July 26.—The spectacle of a nation of people all striving frantically to get rid of their money presented itself throughout Germany today.

Bewildered Germans unable longer to follow the drop of the paper mark into nothingness, are making desperate efforts to lay hands upon every thing tangible in lieu of the practically worthless currency.

A panic is on in the minds of the people, who find the banks unable to supply the change for a ten dollar bill.

Citizens are hurrying to shops with thousands of thousands of marks done up in paper bundles. "Give us anything you have to sell," they are demanding in many instances, of harassed clerks and shopkeepers, who, Midas-like, find everything they touch turning to these paper marks that are snowing under the once orderly economic life of Germany.

Pockets no longer are large enough to hold all the marks notes one needs for an excursion into the streets of Berlin. A familiar sight is the citizenry with its long bundles of money under arms, or stuffed in huge hand bags.

Every one knows what his neighbor has under his arm, those balals of 5000 mark notes each of which now is worth less than a cent. And everyone is hurrying to spend these last tomorrow they become worthless.

In each hotel and restaurant now a special group of waiters is installed who do nothing but figure how many marks worth each guest is eating, so that his check may be ready for him when he has finished his meal. Regular waiters never would be able to pursue the mathematical parables and a new occupation with meals, at least, as payment, has been found for persons of sufficient mental attainment to do multiplication.

Meanwhile every one is laying in canned goods.

The banks are quite unable to change a ten dollar bill; they pass out a ration of a few hundred thousand marks and give a certified check for the balance. These checks the merchants naturally accept in lieu of anything else.

In many instances, merchants are refusing to deliver goods c. o. d. the day following the agreement to purchase, but are demanding cash down "today." This because the tumbling marks may have depreciated so as to make the bargain a bad one.

The charge account has been eliminated from Berlin business life. In Cologne, shopkeepers are closing up early to keep customers from buying everything they have. The latter are reported to be no longer asking "how much is this or that," but "what will these buy?" producing hundreds of thousands of paper marks.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CHIEF INDICTED.



William H. Anderson, of Yonkers, N. Y., New York State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League and the most picturesque character in that organization, author, perhaps, of more newspaper statements than any living man, has been indicted by a New York Grand Jury on charges of grand larceny in the first degree and forgery. The two indictments charging larceny grow out of a claim for \$24,700 which Anderson presented to the League. He has always refused to say for what he spent the money he claimed. The charge of forgery is based on alleged manipulation of the League's books. Anderson, who alleges the charges are the result of a political plot, is backed solidly by the League.

Loading Racks Being Built In Luling Field

LULING, Texas, July 26.—Another loading rack, in addition to the two now on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad, is now under construction and is being erected on the Southern Pacific road. This rack is being built by the Elliot Jones Interests of San Antonio. During the past week the loading racks on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, carried out forty-two cars of crude. Another trainload equally as large is to be shipped over this road today. Both the Grayburg Oil Company and the National Pipe Line Company have inch lines connecting up with their loading racks at this point.

There are now approximately seventy rigs running in the greater Luling field. New locations are being made daily and with several wildcat tests expected in during the week, it is believed this field will be materially extended to the east and south.

The Mid-West Texas Oil Company have spudded in their No. 1, well on the W. J. Brown lease, directly offsetting the big Grayburg gushers. This lease, which was purchased a short time ago by Mr. Brown, necessitated a special permit being obtained from the railroad commission.

KLUG-JACKSON

Much interest will be attached locally to the announcement received of the marriage Friday the Thirteenth of Theo Klug, Jr. to Miss Rebecca Jackson of San Antonio. Mr. Klug, who is the eldest son of Theo Klug of the Commercial hotel, is living in Long Beach, Cal. The happy wedded pair will make their home at Long Beach. Congratulations are extended and well wishes for a long and happy wedded journey.

Aged Lady Dies Early Thursday At Home in City

At 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, at the Methodist church, funeral services will be held for Mrs. Matilda Veatch, an aged and beloved mother, who died early this morning.

The milestone just ahead of her, which she lacked only a few short months reaching, was marked 88, as she was born in the Cumberland Mountains of Pennsylvania November 14, 1835. Her maiden name was Matilda Bennett.

At the time of her death she was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Theo Klug of the Commercial hotel. For the past several months she has been in very feeble health and her departure of this life was expected when she was called home. Nevertheless, her vacant chair is viewed through a veil of sorrowing tears by those near and dear to her; by those who loved her for what she was to them and because of her lovely character so true to the best in the days of yore.

In early childhood she moved from Pennsylvania to Iowa and was married at the age of 19 to Mr. John Veatch in Keokuk, Iowa. This happy event took place November 8, 1855.

To this union six children were born, all of whom came in to this world in the state of Iowa. She was preceded to the grave by her husband and two children. She is survived by one son, who resides in Ponca City, Oklahoma, and three daughters, Mrs. Theo Klug, Miss Alice Veatch and Mrs. Phil Hoelzel, all of Mexico.

She came South in 1899 and has made her home the last five years with her daughter, Mrs. Theo Klug.

Following the funeral services at the church, she will be tenderly laid to rest in the Mexia cemetery.

Burial arrangements are under the supervision of the John R. Corley Undertaking establishment. Active pall bearers are: J. F. Denning, Rex Forrest Ben Smith, A. Garland Adair, J. Frank Cogdell and Phil Karner.

Honorary pall bearers are: Jack Kerzee.

300 Also Injured When Faulty Signalling Is Cause Of Huge Crash

SOFIA, July 26.—One hundred and sixty bodies have thus far been recovered from the splintered wreckage of two Bulgarian express trains which crashed between Sofia and Varna Monday.

Two hundred persons were killed and 300 injured, it now is ascertained. Wrecking crews still are searching the entangled fragments of the two trains for bodies.

Faulty signalling is understood to have been responsible for the crash, in which an engine and eleven coaches were derailed and flattened by the contact. From ten coaches, no one escaped alive, and dozens of victims were unrecognizable, mutilated under the grinding frame work of the wooden cars. The collision took place near Plevna.

Executives Steel Corp. To Eliminate 12 Hr. Day

Say Gasoline Price Is Excessive In The Mid and Southwest

By RAYMOND FAGAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, July 26.—A national conference to reduce present "excessive gasoline prices in the Midwest and Southwest" four cents a gallon, was opened here today by independent oil producers, refiners and gasoline distributors.

Several hundred delegates are attending. Officials of the National Petroleum Marketers Association, which called the meeting, said ways would be devised to wipe out "an artificial market created by a group of refiners over which the independents have no control," and to bring about the four cent reduction at filling stations.

"We have the greatest overproduction of crude oil in the history of the world," according to President Nicholas of the association. "The world market for crude oil is 50 cents per barrel, while in the central parts of the United States crude oil is selling at \$1.65 and \$2.50 per barrel." The restricted price district extends from Northern Texas to Pennsylvania, established by a small group of refiners and producers. Gasoline should be four or five cents lower in the Eastern United States, it is said.

Mercury At Top In Oklahoma Also

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., July 26.—The mercury climbed to the highest mark of the year here, standing at 105 yesterday afternoon.

Other cities throughout the State reported slightly lower temperature but all stayed above the 100 mark. Shawnee recorded 104 degrees, Enid and Bartlesville 101. One man was overcome by heat at Tulsa where the weather sticks stood at 100. No relief was promised today.

Mrs. Earl Smith left Saturday on a two weeks vacation at Carleton and Dallas.

Mrs. C. B. Elkins of Waxahachie is the guest of Mrs. May Shelton.

Womack, R. J. Ellington, J. Sanford Smith, J. K. Hughes, Dr. R. B. Jackson, David Murphy, S. N. Forrest, A. H. Berry, J. P. Dunaway, Dr. Lennie Metcalf, W. W. Barnett, and D. A. Kerzee.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Executives of the United States Steel Corporation are in conference to plan the first step in eliminating twelve hour day. Judge Gary indicated a change might not come for months because of a complete revision of the working schedule of thousands of men is necessary. It will add 15 per cent to the cost of manufactured steel, Gary estimates.

Blanton-Calloway Case Goes To The Jury Afternoon

COMANCHE, July 26.—The jury in the trial of Representative Thomas L. Blanton, charged with libeling Oscar Calloway, his political opponent in the last campaign, was expected to receive the case at noon today. Both sides completed their testimony Wednesday.

Defense attorneys introduced testimony regarding Calloway's alleged utterances against the United States entering the World War. A statement which Blanton is charged with having published in a newspaper and denouncing Calloway's attitude, formed the basis of the indictment charging libel.

Walton and Wilson To Support Farmers

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., July 26.—A contest for the support of the farmers and laborers throughout the State was under way between Walton and Wilson factions of the reconstruction league today.

Following the postponement of the "council of twelve" meeting, scheduled at the capital Aug. 1 by Governor Walton yesterday, the contest for State favor will be carried to the short grass section, it was stated.

The Governor's statement indicated the League will no longer be considered the voice of the farm-labor groups, but that contact will be maintained through the elective heads of the various farm-labor organizations.

A meeting of the elective head of the unions will be held at an opportune time this fall, Governor Walton declared in a statement calling off the meeting for Aug. 1.

Meanwhile, the Langston-Wilson faction of the League refused all comment upon the situation and continued preparations for their meeting, scheduled here Sunday.

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"The Man in Gray"

"The man in gray" is at the Reunion Grounds, in annual assemblage. There is not so many of him as there was last year. Captain H. W. Williams has recently crossed over the river to rest under the shade with Stonewall Jackson, Lee and others of the "man in gray." But few of many, he finds every year at Reunion time such a welcome as the waves found when the navies were stranded. He is not as young as he was, but he is here with the same old spirit which will never grow old and never die as long as Southern men and women love the glorious traditions of a wonderfully inspiring past. He has come, this man in gray, a little bent by years, it may be, but erect in the consciousness of his own integrity. He asks nothing of his children except the recognition of the rectitude of his intentions and the unselfishness of his services. The drum beat to arms—the bugle call to battle—all are but echoes of a past that lies behind him; shared equally by those who battled against him; to live again in their children and in their children's children forever united beneath the flag of their country.

6,000,000 Boys May Become Criminals

Is your boy one of the 6,000,000 who grow into manhood without proper guidance? It is a proven fact that more than 90% of the total crimes that are committed in this country may be traced to these "under privileged" boys. C. J. Atkinson, executive secretary of the Boys' Club Federation, says, in the August Good Housekeeping, "At the present time under-privileged boys between the ages of eight and eighteen—the vital years of character building—number approximately six millions. They outnumber the boys of the privileged and over-privileged classes two to one. From their ranks, as they grow up, comes the lawless element of the community—the really dangerous element, whose influence, subtle as it is powerful, permeates our towns and cities like an epidemic. It is they who are the real instigators of class hatreds and of out-rages like the Heroin massacre. It is they who keep alive the creed of Bolshevism with all that is implied in the popular use of the word. And it is a matter of record that of all criminal offenses committed in all parts of the country—and this includes offenses under the so-called "crime-wave"—they are responsible for more than ninety percent. And yet we allow this vast army of future citizens—of possible future criminals—to grow into manhood practically without guidance.

A part of the six million under-privileged boys under twenty-one in the country today, are in this community. You can help these boys to a start. You can make better citizens of them. You can decrease the number of them who without your help will become criminals. To attempt to "legislate" morality—to "destroy the criminal classes by law"—now, it has been tried for generations in every civilized country in the world—and it has failed. But you can diminish crime and make better citizens by beginning at the source. The way is clear. It produces results it is worth while. Give the Salesmanship club your cooperation, providing the Chautauqua for Mexia, proceeds from which are to be turned over to the Civic League for the Playgrounds to be provided at Hughes Park.

KLUX STOPS PETTING PARTY

TWENTY-FIVE KLANSMEN ASK OCCUPANTS OF DARK CARS IF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

DENISON, Texas, July 26.—A number of roadside "petting parties" of Denison were suddenly broken up Monday night when about 25 members of the Ku Klux Klan, in the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan, approached unlighted cars with the question, "Do you need any help?"

Persons are said to have complained to the police made by mid-night stoppage on the country roads.

Incipient Blaze Nipped in Time

At 9:30 this morning a fire alarm was sounded in, caused by an incipient blaze in the rear of the Jackson building, corner of Sherman and Eleventh, recently vacated by the Manhattan Cafe.

Some rubbish and trash in the kitchen part of the building caught fire in some unknown way and only for prompt and efficient work by the five fighters it might have developed into a sure enough, costly blaze. As it was the blaze was extinguished with no more damage than caused by smoke and water, and a bursted-in back door, through which the fire fighters got in.

Chief Pittman wishes to call attention—again and again—to the habit of people in leaving trash in buildings when they move out, thus making it easy to catch fire and endanger other property. People in vacating buildings should be required to clean them up, and eliminate such dangers.

The building is being repaired at present, but the fire did not reach the front end at all, and hence there was little damage to that work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swann returned from Weatherford Sunday, accompanied by Miss Jess Maddox of that town. He will spend several days on a visit here.

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TWISTING TRAILS MID SNOWY PEAKS UNLOCK LAST WILDS



Opening of the new southern gateway to Yellowstone Park will make this season the greatest in the park's history, according to Horace Albright, superintendent. Traffic the first two weeks was fifty per cent greater than a year ago. Wyo., the extreme western tip of by this route.

The new gateway is at Lander, the Chicago & Northwestern Ry., and runs over the new extension of the Rocky Mountain highway for 150 miles through a primeval jungle of towering mountains, precipitous canyons, rivers, lakes, brooks and rapids, to the southern boundary of the park. The land is mostly forest reserve and Indian reservations, with Wild West ranches here and there, and innumerable streams alive with trout.

As Lander's only rail line ends there, business men of the section have instituted a regular line of 12-passenger automobiles to carry tourists from Lander over the trail, a two-day trip. Similar autos extend the trip through the park—six days in all. With meals and hotel accommodations included, the trip costs no more than sitting still at some fashionable resort.

The Rocky Mountain trail is the only one which affords an adequate view of the famous Grand Teton Mountains which rise sheer from the shores of Jackson Lake in the untamed Jackson Hole Country. They are Alpine in their towering dignity, but little known to tourists owing to the previous difficulty of penetrating the region. The trail crosses the Continental Divide at Two-Gwa-Tee Pass, runs through two National forests, and skirts Brooks Lake, sparkling life dew in its frame of mountain peaks and primeval forests. Two tribes of Indians live in the territory, the Shoshones, whose head is Chief Washakie, and the Arapahoes, whose chief is Yellow Calf.

GRAND TETONS

CHIEF YELLOW CALF

Regular Meeting Knights of Pythias

Regular meeting Travis Lodge No. 20, Knight of Pythias tonight at 8 o'clock. There is some important business that must be attended to, and your presence is earnestly desired. Visitors are always welcome.

R. M. JOHNSON, C. C.

Mrs. C. B. Elkins of Wexahatche is the guest of Mrs. May Shelton.

Dallas In Grip Of Hottest Day

DALLAS, Texas, July 26.—Heat records for two years were broken when the mercury climbed to 101. Five stations were reported. No record in sight. Records were broken in other parts of the state reports said.

Maek Walters and W. L. Sewell are in Fairfield to attend the Reunion.

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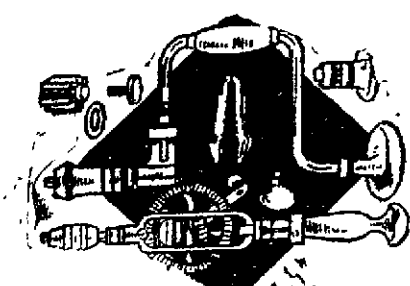
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Latest News From The Oil Fields

J. K. Hughes Developing Company To Pay Taxes In Navarro On Over \$2,000,000 According To Agreement

More Gushers Added Each Week At Powell

The holdings of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company in Navarro County alone, according to a recent decision reached by the Commissioners Court of that county, are to be taxed in the sum of \$2,017,000. The stock of the company all told is \$2,000,000. There is one county assessing taxes on properties in its bounds on the basis of considerably more than the company's entire outstanding stock.

Some of the items in the Navarro county list, considered at the time of the rendition, were as follows: McKie No. 1, rated at over 5,000 barrels flush flow; McKie No. 3, 7,000 barrels; McKie No. 4, 5,000 barrels; McKie No. 7, 7,500 barrels; McKie No. 8, 1,000 barrels.

In addition to the above five wells which were in when the Commissioners were in session, the following producers have been added there, McKie 5, 2, and 11, while several others are approaching the gusher depths. The number 8 has also been drilled a few feet deeper and has increased its flow to 3,000 or more barrels daily. The potential production of Powell wells owned by the J. K. Hughes Developing Company now exceeds the 20,000 daily mark.

Number "13" is a peg. The last number of drilling wells by the company there is "14". However, new locations have been made for other wells and many additional gushers will likely be brought in by the company before it drills up its big acreage. The company owns 150 acres on the McKie. The J. K. Hughes Oil company owns 50 acres on the same tract.

In addition to the five Powell producers listed above, there are eight other wells drilling on the Hughes McKie lease, as follows:

McKie 5, completing fishing job and ready to complete.
McKie 2, ready to drill in.
McKie 6, ready to drill in.
McKie Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14, drilling.

Currie Producers.
At Currie, also in Navarro County the J. K. Hughes Developing Company has five wells, as follows: Morrow 1, and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the McGaw. Daily production from these wells is now rated at some 1,400 barrels daily. Incidentally, it is said the Morrow 1 has made something over \$400,000 worth of crude, and the McKie discovery well at Powell something over \$250,000 worth of the liquid.

The holdings of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company in other fields include large lease holdings in many localities, and additional production as follows: At Mexia, 4 producers; at Smackover, 3 producers; and at Laredo, 7 producers. A fair estimate of total daily production of the Hughes interests from 23 wells in five fields would be 20,000 barrels.

Tank Farm Near Mildred.
Because of the present low prices for Powell crude, and the lack of pipeline facilities to properly run the flush

WATER - TANKS - WILDCATS

It has been said that two wrongs never make one right. Experience has shown near exceptions. For example a baseball umpire might call a ball a strike and then break even by calling a strike a ball, the same batter up. But that's fine point that others must decide. At present, it seems that the problem of a serious water shortage in the Powell field may act, for the present several days at least, in helping solve the other more menacing problem, presented in the petroleum market of the Mid-Continent oil fields. At least, if Powell crude under present conditions, continues to decline, it will be a source of much surprise.

Some companies have already quit drilling on account of a water shortage. Others are going to quit, while a few others will just keep on drilling, as the work, begun weeks ago, for just this eventuality, approaches completion that will give them water lines to reservoirs and streams furnishing a plenty.

It is probably true that 50 per cent of the companies drilling at Powell are numbered among those already shut down. At least that is the estimate submitted by local independent operators busy in the "gushers" rows of Powell and it is believed that before the week is history, 75 per cent of the operators will be waiting for a "gully

production. Mr. Hughes is erecting twenty 55,000 barrel tanks on a farm near Mildred. A loading rack will be built in connection, and a pipe line from the McKie lease, a distance of several miles. The total outlay for this extensive conservation program will be at least \$750,000, but that it is a wise and necessary move is a foregone conclusion, and that it will eventually result in a saving to Hughes stockholders of much more than a million dollars is the opinion of the writer.

Difficulties to Face.

There is no question but what the J. K. Hughes Developing Company faces some important problems, in the weeks to come. The tankage program is well worth while, but costs a lot of money. Drilling some thirteen wells within a sixty-day period where each well probably costs in the neighborhood of \$30,000 also requires a rather heavy cash outlay. But in spite of low prices for crude, in spite of large but necessary expenditures to protect leaseholds, and despite every sort of obstacle that has arisen or can be foreseen, it can be said truthfully that the J. K. Hughes Developing Company has "arrived," and has become a large and important factor in the oil production business of the Southwest. Next to the Humphreys Oil Company, it is today the most outstanding success in the Lone Star state since the growth of the Humble, Magnolia, Texas and Houston companies.

Dividends Predicted.

Recently Mr. Hughes indicated that a dividend program for the early future would likely be inaugurated. This of course would be eminently satisfactory to his loyal stockholders the nation over, but at the same time it should be pointed out that excessive dividends now, or in the early future, might seriously hinder the company's large campaign of development and expansion, and for this reason are not to be desired by well wishers of the company.

washer" or for water pipe line connections.

About the only companies that are understood to be exempt from the menacing dilemma are the Humphreys Oil Company, the Humble and the Magnolia. The first two mentioned own vast acreage in the field and the other is taking, at present, all oil sold by the independents except that of the Humphreys which goes to other purchasing companies under contract.

It is understood that the Magnolia company has vast reservoirs in the county with the pool and it is likely that this company may agree to supply independents with the water needed as a part of the consideration paid for surface. This viewpoint, at least, offers some hope to local operators and their crude products when brought to other companies which own valuable oil bearing properties there. Should such prove true, only a brief delay, while water mains were being laid, would be occasioned. During this interim, market conditions may clarify.

The Humphreys Company is laying water mains to its dam on the Richland creek. It has been said of Colonel Humphreys, head of that company, that he builds a dam wherever he crosses a running stream. His experience in the game has taught him that water is required for oil wells before and after being brought in and through two years of constant efforts a vast volume of water has been impounded back of the artificial barriers that he has laid in the midst of water courses in this section, on Richland creek and on Jacks creek and on the Navasota river.

The Humble and Humphreys company jointly are laying a line to the Trinity river from the Powell field which will be available for transportation service within the next twenty days.

The Humble Company, with approximately thirty operations drilling or planned to be drilled immediately, fears no shut down of its rigs at present and by the time the supply now tapped is exhausted, it is likely that its

water connections with other supply sources will have been completed.

The Gulf interests shut down west of Chambers creek the first of this week.

The shortage has not yet curtailed other oil field activities. It is not likely to do so, it is said, and the period is being utilized to the fullest advantage in completing pipe lines, in building steel storage and in building loading racks, etc. and so on.

It has been said that Mother Earth furnished the best storehouse for crude petroleum known and the co-operation of Jupiter Pluvius by withholding his offerings from the clouds may prove a blessing not wholly in disguise. This viewpoint of the matter, existent in the brain of oil men, is typical of the spirit of optimism that prevails wherever the trail of oil seekers lead.

Considerable water is needed daily in the Mexia field for oil field operations, for pumps, for treating plants and for the few drilling operations in progress. No talk of shortage is now heard here, because of improved methods of conservation followed throughout the field, especially by such companies as the Humphreys Oil Company, the largest user of water and the largest producer of oil in the Mexia field.

Here the building of tank farms is creating a new sense of security in the business life of Mexia. Workers are arriving daily to begin the activity of building storage for at least three million more barrels of storage, and possibly more.

Wednesday, Frank E. Young arrived from Cushing, Oklahoma, accompanied by J. Macklin and S. A. Jones, who are to be followed at once by possibly a score of others who are to work on tanks to be erected by the Phoenix Iron Works. The Chicago Bridge and Iron Works also are getting their big tank building projects under way. More than 100 car loads of steel for tanks are now en-route or soon will be coming to Mexia. Other operations will also require additional scores of laborers. At present, there seems to be more oil field workers here than seen at any time during the year.

Wildcat activities hold much interest here.

Among these are the Red Seal, the McFall, The Big Williams, the Phil Ross and the Yoder Priddy Number 1. The Moody test is understood battling with a difficult fishing job at Tehuacana, seven miles Northwest.

The Red Seal well, two and a half miles Southeast, is bailing. The McFall had a slight fishing job, from which it soon emerged this week with success, and is now drilling near the Woodbine depths, cautiously and in-

telligently. Every few feet examinations follow, to show a complete log, which is said to be very encouraging. This operation is four miles Northeast. The Phil Ross well is Northeast about seven miles and midway between and on a line with extreme Northeast production in the Fishpond and Southwest production in the Curia fields. It is understood to be bailing. The Yoder Priddy One should complete in a few days.

No reports have been received here recently of certain activities Southwest. Some of these are: Mexia-Sims, Favors, Iron Clad, Atlantic, Morley and two wells at Kosse, the Balto Tex West of Kosse and several others.

TANK WORKERS

Frank E. Young arrived with his family Wednesday from Cushing, Oklahoma, and will make his home in this city hereafter. He was accompanied by J. Macklin and S. A. Jones. These men are with the Phoenix Iron Works, which company has a contract to build tank storage on Humphreys and other tank farms in the Mexia district. Mr. Young states that there will be at least fifteen more men who will reach here within the next few days for this work.

Hundreds of employees will be required for the tremendous tank building program that has been launched for this immediate section.

DRILLING PERMITS GRANTED

AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—The Railroad Commission Wednesday granted permit to J. G. Bass and J. O. Gallo-way to drill on two locations in the Corsicana deep pay field.

WANT TO BUY—Old Ford truck or chassis in good condition. Cheap for cash. Call quick. Mexia Tent & Awning Co., 207 S. Red River St. and Main. 26E4

FOR RENT—Large Southeast sleeping porch and South room. Well located, very desirable. 110 N. Canton street. Phone 237. 26L2

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter left Thursday in their car for Galveston where they will spend a weeks vacation.

Mrs. W. G. Jenkins and Mrs. Mae Shelton have just returned from Waxahachie where they have been attending the funeral of a friend.

Rapid Progress Made On E. L. Smith Ramsey 1

Rapid progress is being made on the Ramsey Number One, being drilled by the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., at Powell. The Irvine One producer of this company has been one of the greatest gushers of that field, according to the gauge tests of the well. The promises to be as prolific as the Irvine. At least several of the big companies operating at Powell consider the territory good and a great number of derricks are up on offset acreage. The E. L. Smith Company is already generally conceded as one of the largest beneficiaries of the companies operating in the new field.

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Nature's Remedy (MR Tablets) cures a beneficial indigestion on the digestive and eliminative system—the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

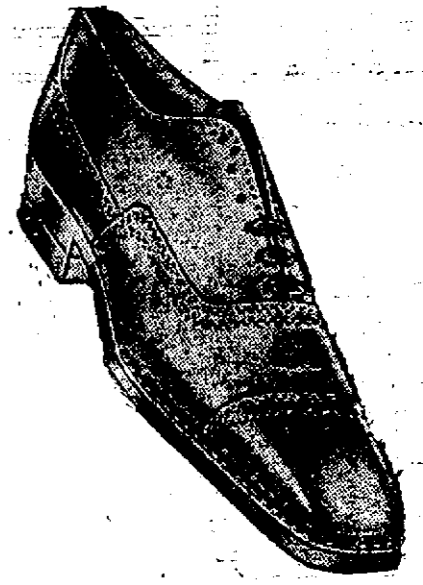
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Do you know that in Lamb County one-fourth to one-half bale to the acre can be raised and that one man can attend 100 acres?

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Lamb County is the place to make money, for nowhere else are such returns from land that can be purchased at \$25 per acre on such easy terms as ours.

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PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK of Mexia

COWBOYS COMPETE FOR ROOSEVELT TROPHY.



Above is shown the Roosevelt Trophy, designed by Eyre Powell, the sculptured equestrian figure being done by George T. Brewster. The trophy, which was made in Salt Lake City, will be competed for at the annual Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Day and the famous Pendleton Roundup later in the summer. The champion All-Around Cowboy will receive the prize.

CAPITOL SEEKS RELIEF FOR SHIPPERS IN PLAN TO POOL FREIGHT CARS

None of the proposed changes in the transportation act, which Congress will consider this winter, is receiving greater attention than the plan to pool certain types of freight cars, most indispensable to shippers, as outlined by President Harding in his recent speech at Kansas City.

This proposal has been advanced by the association of security own-

ers, of which Mr. S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, is president. Through such an agency, organized under federal charter and operated by the railroads themselves, not for profit but for the benefit of transportation as a whole, savings running into the hundreds of millions annually could be effected both to the railroads and the shippers.

Two great advantages to the public are claimed for the pooling plan by those who favor it, who also point out that much of the

supposed benefits of super-consolidations, as advocated by the president, can be obtained by application of the plan without the 10 or 15 years delay involved in effecting any wholesale merger of carriers. The greatest gain to shippers, it is asserted, would be that under the proposed plan an adequate supply of cars would always be assured. The chief difficulty at present is that whenever business is good, there are never sufficient freight cars, owing to the inability of many weaker roads to finance the purchase of reserve equipment.

The proposed agency would purchase cars for the various carriers based on a study of the needs of the country as a whole, allocating cars from one railroad to another, or one section to another, as demand arose.

Recent testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission in its inquiry into the inadequacy of equipment to move fall crops disclosed the fact that between January 1st and May 1st, 1923, after making allowance for the replacement of old equipment, the railroads had added only 4,045 new cars or less than 2 per cent. Traffic volume doubles every ten years.

The second great advantage pooling would provide for the public as well as railroads is in cutting down the handling of great numbers of empty cars, which under the present system clog the railroads in times of heavy traffic. This movement, non-productive from a revenue standpoint, is necessitated by the fact that the present rules of the railroad provide that whenever a car is unloaded, it must be returned to the owning line, irrespective of whether there may be need for it at the unloading point.

Statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that in 1921 the empty car mileage, much of which would have been prevented under a pooling plan, reached a total of 1,819,000,000 miles, and that the railroads in actual outlay expended \$66,000,000. This amounted to 43.7 per cent of the total freight car mileage of that year.

Patterson's Column



WELL WE are at the Medina
DAM LAKE and it is all we
WERE TOLD it was and more
THE LAKE nestles in a valley
GORGE IN the mountains and
IS FULL to the brim of fine
FISH THAT are never hungry
AND PRETTY bathing girls that
NEVER TAKE a second look at
A MAN my age and when we go

TO THE dance pavilion the
GIRLS I should like to dance
WITH NEVER have any dances
LEFT SO it is up to me to
DANCE WITH my own wife if I
DANCE AT all and that is
ABOUT AS interesting to
A MAN on vacation
AS IT would be to a wood cutter
TO COME down here and spend
A WEEK chopping down trees
BUT THERE is still plenty
TO DO for instance I can
GO UP the lake in a gasoline
PUT-PUT launch at twenty five
CENTS PER put and cast a fly
FOR OLD JOE which is the name

OF THE biggest trout in the
LAKE HE has been here since
BEFORE THE dam was built
AND KNOWS all the regular
VACATIONISTS by name he told me
THAT SANFORD Smith from Mexia
WAS HERE last week trying to
LAND HIM with a Dowagiac and
LAUGHED AT the fun he had
FLIRTING WITH Sanford and
ANOTHER WAY to pass time is to
LOOK AT ladies in bathing suits
GOING FROM you and trying to
GUESS HOW they look in front
AND THE game is to not drop
DEAD WITH astonishment when
YOU MEET them face to face
I THANK YOU.
—PATTERSON.

Mrs. W. G. Jenkins and Mrs. Mac Shelton have just returned from Waxahatchie where they have been attending the funeral of a friend.



Jacqueline Logan in the Paramount Picture "Sixty Cents an Hour" At the National Today.

MRS. E. EBERSTEIN CARRIED TO BEAUMONT

The remains of Mrs. E. Eberstein were shipped to Beaumont early this morning. There she will be buried this afternoon. The body was accompanied by her bereaved husband and their two children, also by Mrs. Greenburg, mother of the deceased who resides in Beaumont. The surviving relatives have the sympathy of the entire community, following the tragic accident that resulted in her death. Mr. Eberstein is almost heartbroken over the terrible misfortune. His store remains closed today.

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SUNDAY, JULY 29th

AT GUSHER PARK, 4:00 P. M.

Groesbeck
VS.

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Come out, see this game—a good one is assured.

Below we give scores of former games:

Sunday, July 15		Sunday, July 22	
	Score		Score
Groesbeck	4	Groesbeck	0
Humphreys	5	Humphreys	3

Wrestling Match

AT MEXIA

OPERA HOUSE

Friday Nite, July 27th.

8:30 p. m.

Charlie Challander

The Mysterious Conductor of Chicago

VS.

Harry Demetral

Well Known Wrestler

FINISH MATCH

One lady free with each gentleman Companion.

GOOD BATTLE ROYAL

Tickets on sale at Box Office and at Hitt and Ellison's Barber Shop after July 24th.

STATE BOARD HAS UP BOOK QUESTION

AUSTIN, July 26.—The State Board of Education transferred more than one hundred free text books not included in the list for which contracts were let last December. Mandamus proceedings had been instituted upholding twenty nine of these texts, but those transferred have no bearing on the case.

HOUSE UNINSURED

Mrs. Annice Johnston states that she had just returned from Corsicana Monday night when she found her home in flames. She states that she lost all her clothing and valuables in the fire and her home was uninsured. Mrs. Johnston is very emphatic in her denial of being member of any drunken or fighting party then or any other time.

OIL Investments
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E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc.

Please quote lowest price and number of shares.

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SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.
 My Boy Kraz, poked out his nineteenth home run in yesterday's game with the San Tone Bears. It was the longest drive ever seen in Panther park, clearing the center field fence about 15 feet.

Mexia, Marlin and Sherman are tied for second place now and it will be hot going for these three clubs to see who maintains the lead of that division.

Clapp, Leedy, Northern and Untz each grabbed two hits yesterday while Butler got three. Butler got a single, double and a triple for the three.

O'Hearne seems to be interested in Ludwig. He made inquiries as to Lud's experience, length of time he had been out and his age. Lud has not been going so good of late although he has been used as a relief hurler in many games. He pitched excellent ball and had many of the Sox whiffing at the gate. O'Hearne knows a good ball player when he sees one and knows a man who is likely to go up. While he was with Waco he turned in many good games one of which was a 1 to 0 decision over Timmer. He is yet in his younger days and when he gets a little more experience he will go like a house on fire in some of the higher circles.

Whitney belated something yesterday about not being able to play because he had water on the knee. Upon examination it was found that he was sitting under the shower and all of the water was directed to his knee.

O'Hearne was greeted by many ovations when he entered the park and he returned them all by letting out one of his big broad smiles and chewing his gum a little faster.

That boy! Geppert is showing the other short fielders of the league up, he is sensational work in his position. He does things that seem to be impossible. By hanging on to some hot ones and trying to make a throw to the bag from away out in left field he collected an error.

FARM FOR SALE—75 acres 10 miles south Mexia 3 miles from Fike. Good cotton and potato crop on same. Tens and tools. 35 acres new fence, hog proof, stocked with hogs; fine well water, plenty wood. Write Box 404, Mexia. 2673

OUR GUSHERS

JOHN BECHTOL, Right Fielder
 We have with us today one of the best outfielders in the circuit in the person of John Bechtol. Bee is an excellent fielder and batter as well. He claims Rio Vista as his home. Started playing baseball with Corsicana last year and was sold to the Houston club at the end of the season. He reported for spring training but was sent here to spend some time. He bats and throws right handed, and is some hitter.

Johnnie is single but I think he has his eyes on some one, I am not sure though.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today
 Marlin at Waco.
 Corsicana at Austin.
 Sherman at Mexia.

Results Yesterday
 Waco 5, Marlin 3.
 Austin 7, Corsicana 6.
 Mexia 5, Sherman 4.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	29	19	10	.655
Mexia	29	15	14	.517
Marlin	29	14	15	.483
Sherman	27	13	14	.482
Waco	28	12	16	.428
Corsicana	28	12	16	.428

TRUCK PASSES ON AFTER HITTING A FORD; COST HIM \$50!

Tuesday a large White truck while passing the city hall struck a Ford which resulted in four flat tires. The truck passed on, stopping on another street several blocks away. Chief Thompson saw the incident. He followed the truck. The driver stated that he was going back from the point stopped to see what damage was done. A board of two men was selected to assess the damages. They decided two new tires, complete. In addition the driver drew a fine of \$20.70 for not stopping on the spot. The entire costs amounted to over \$50.

Mexia General Hospital

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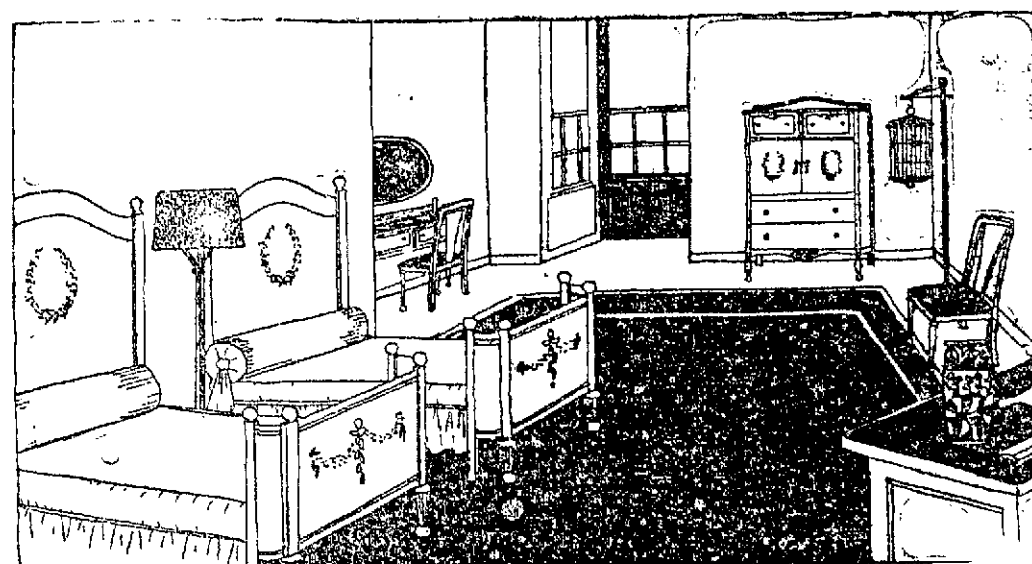
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PHONE 602

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PHONE 55

PHONE 155

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COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 436

Gushers Win Second Game From Sherman

The palings and remote places in Newlin Park resounded with the fusillade of blows that rained off the climbing Gushers willows and the bases had many a hard blow as the flying feet of some Gushers dug deep and hard in their ribs.

The ball tossers of Melver were unable to get the agate in the main alley without having it hopped on and nearly murdered by a waiting Gusher. Melver and company have been a bundle of trouble to the agate swatter and tossers of Northern's crew in the past although the Gushers have taken a series or two from them, one or two of them being clean sweeps.

The main attack of the Gushers was led by Manager Northern who occupied the initial bag with three bingles out of three times at the plate. Clopp was the only Gusher that failed to hit safely. Crow, Whitney and Northern hit doubles, while Geppert and Untz hit a three bagger each.

Lefty McCaw started the fracas for the Gushers but the Sox landed on him for two runs in the first inning and one in the fourth and he gave way to a pinch hitter in the fourth. He was replaced by Crow a big right hander. Crow had pitched out on the initial bag before the game and was rather tired when he took the hilltop. But he went well and had the Sox on his hip at all times. The Sox garnered four hits off of each of the Gusher twirlers.

Scruggs, Duster cast off, started for Melver and went well for a while but when he struck the first man out, Claude Bryan said that he would have a lot of trouble. He had it and had to be relieved in the sixth by Muns. The Gushers polished Muns up for about five hits in the last three innings. Flagg and Lewis led the batting for the Sox with two hits each. Deacon Long Tom Pyle got one hit out of five time up and that was his first time at the plate.

Today is the last day of the present season and the Gushers go next to the management of the Waco Indians. Buchanan or Muns will be the pinch hitter for Melver, while "College Cupid" Carl Hill is the closer at home.

Me Second Place

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Leedy, 2b	5	1	2	0	0
Scruggs, 3b	1	1	1	3	0
McGraw, cf	3	0	0	1	0
Untz, 1b	5	0	1	0	1
Geppert, ss	1	2	1	4	0
McKay, lb	4	0	1	0	0
Conley, c	3	0	1	4	0
Devlin, e	2	1	5	1	0
Scruggs, p	3	0	1	0	1
Muns, p	1	0	0	2	0

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MEXIA—

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, 1b	5	0	0	2	0
Leedy, 2b	3	1	1	2	5
Northern, 1b	3	2	3	12	0
Butler, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Bechtol, rf	2	1	1	5	0
Untz, 3b	4	1	1	1	2
Geppert, ss	4	1	1	0	3
Whitney, c	4	1	1	2	2
McCaw, p	1	1	1	1	1
Crow, p	2	0	1	0	1

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Score by innings: R
 Sherman 200 110 000—4
 Mexia 001 410 20x—8

Three base hits: Untz, Geppert.
 Two base hits: Erwin, Pyle, Lewis, Northern, Whitney, Crow. Bases on balls: Scruggs 3, McCaw 3. Struck out: Scruggs 2, Muns 2; Crow 2; Hit batsman: McCaw 1. Winning pitcher: McCaw. Losing pitcher: Scruggs. Umpire: O'Hearne.

HIER'S FAVORITE ADAGE

To him who has faith and waits, all things come. This is Walter Hiers' favorite adage. For in the Paramount picture, "Sixty Cents an Hour," in which he is starred and which comes to the National theatre for a three days' run today, he, as Jimmy Kirk, is abused by the president of the Zavina National Bank. But his time comes. Shortly after the purchase of a narrow alley alongside of the bank, Kirk discovers that the wall of the bank extends a foot over his property. It is a case of tearing the entire wall down and rebuilding at great expense or buying Kirk out. The bank president chooses the latter, and the money is reluctantly handed over. Jimmy, now the possessor of considerable wealth, finds himself in a position to ask Mamie Smith, daughter of the bank president, to marry him. He is accepted readily enough and celebrates with one of Jenk's sodas.

MY NEIGHBOR SAYS:

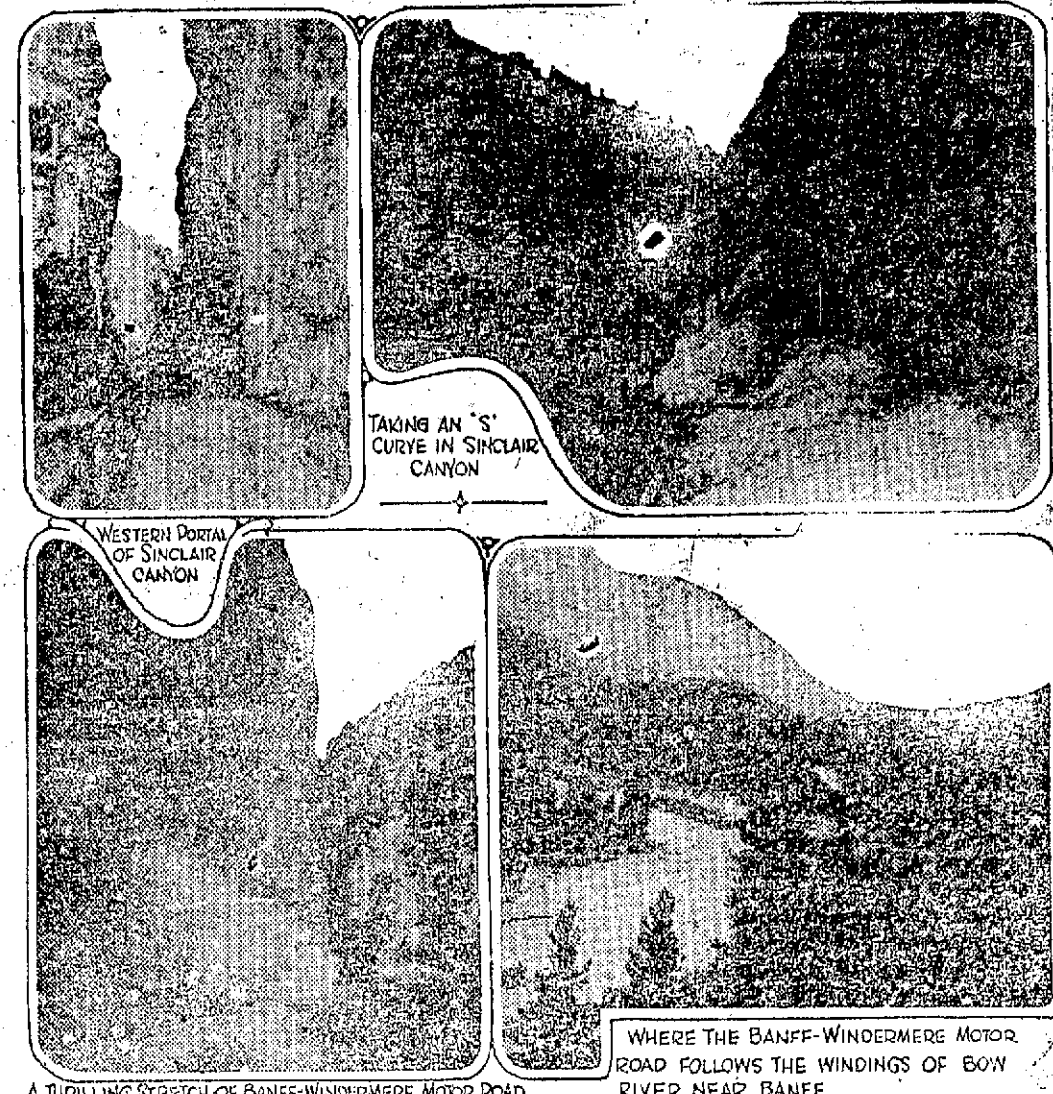
For scrubbing floors cold water is preferable to hot; it does not soak into the wood so readily and consequently dries sooner. The scrubbing brush must always be moved up and down the boards according to the grain of the wood and not across it.

When paint brushes have been laid aside for some time they become very dry and hard. To remedy this, heat some vinegar to the boiling point, immerse the brushes and then allow them to simmer for about 15 minutes or more in strong soap suds. They will be as new again.

Put a pinch of borax in the water in which heads of lettuce are washed, let them soak for half an hour, then shake them free from water, and you will be delighted with the crispness. Salted water softens them but borax cleans and freshens them.

When polishing the stove add a little sugar or syrup to the polish and it will not burn off so quickly. To prevent the skin from discoloring after a fall or blow, take a little dry starch, moisten it with cold water and lay it on the injured part.

COAST TO COAST AUTO TOURS NOW IN CANADIAN ROCKIES



A THRILLING STRETCH OF BANFF-WINDERMERE MOTOR ROAD

An event of great moment in the history of automobilism took place on June 26th, when the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway in the Canadian Rockies was officially opened. This is the last link of a 6,000 mile system of motor roads that form the "Grand Circle Tour," following which the motor tourist may visit ten national parks in Canada and the United States.

This new road is 93 miles long, and extends from Banff, Alberta, to Sinclair Hot Springs in the Lake Windermere District of British Columbia, crossing the Great Divide via Vermilion Pass at an altitude of 5,680 feet. The roadbed is of screened gravel and 16 feet wide. Despite the heights to which it climbs, the grades are remarkably low, the average being 3 per cent with a maximum 400 feet of 8 per cent. The cost was \$7,700 per mile. Scenery along this new highway is superb, much of the way it leads through virgin forest with vistas of snow-capped peaks revealed through openings and on the curves. The road begins 27 1/2 miles east of Banff and from Banff to Lake Windermere in the Columbia Valley is 104 miles more. It is possible to motor this distance in one day, but the wise motorist will not hurry, rather he will drive slowly and take in side trips and enjoy the camps by the way.

Thirty-five miles west of Banff, a detour runs to Lake Louise, the loveliest of the many lovely lakes in the Canadian Rockies. From there another nine miles of excellent road-way leads to Moraine Lake in the Valley of the Ten Peaks, where a new bungalow camp invites to a stay. Returning to the main road, one climbs up the pass under Storm Mountain where there is a new attractive rest house, then past Marble Canyon to Vermilion River Camp, a beautiful drive through the Kootenay Valley is followed by the column grandeur of Sinclair Canyon at the road's western portal. Another bungalow camp is found at Sinclair Hot Springs, where several days may be spent profitably. Lake Windermere Camp near Invermere, is a very popular resort and the center for visiting many natural wonders. After passing through the Columbia Valley, tourists find excellent free motor camps in almost every town strung along the motorway in both Canada and the States.

It is anticipated that at least 10,000 cars will pass over this new road during 1935 and that 75 per cent of them will be from the States. This highway will induce many Canadians to motor down through the Pacific Coast states and the cross-the-border-travel is bound to result in a better understanding between the two countries as well as mutual financial profit.

To patch wallpaper tear a piece slightly larger than the portion to be covered, to match, but torn with rough edges and without any definite shape. Then paste over, and the patch will not be noticeable.

COUNTY TEACHERS WILL BE EXAMINED AUG. 17 AND 18.

AUSTIN, July 26.—County teachers' examinations will be held Aug. 17 and 18, the Department of Education announced Monday. These will be the last examinations at which teachers may begin building under the old law to higher grade certificates.

Under the general ruling of the

Department of Education, applicants for county examinations must file applications for the examinations on the 20th of the month preceding the examinations. For the August examinations, however, a special ruling has been made to the effect that teachers may file their applications up to Aug. 1, preceding the examinations on Aug. 17 and 18.

Frank E. Young arrived with his family Wednesday from Cushing, Oklahoma, and will make his home in this city hereafter. He was accompanied by J. Macklin and S. A. Jones. These men are with the Phoenix Iron Works, which company has a contract to build tank storage on Humphreys

and other tank farms in the Mexia district. Mr. Young states that there will be at least fifteen more men who will reach here within the next few days for this work.

Hundreds of employees will be required for the tremendous tank building program that has been launched for this immediate section.

Miss Sadie Knox of Dallas arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit for several days in Mexia.

WALTER HIERS WORKS TWO DAYS AS SODA CLERK

A search for practical experience for use before a motion picture camera led Walter Hiers, star in Paramount pictures, into some new and unexplored fields of excitement.

In his new comedy, "Sixty Cents an Hour," which will be the feature at the National theatre today, Mr. Hiers performs the duties of a soda fountain clerk. But he had no knowledge of how to mix drinks, which was necessary to the success of the role. At Director Joseph Henabery's suggestion, Mr. Hiers decided to work behind a real fountain for a few days and acquire a little technical experience.

He managed to persuade the owner of a soda fountain near his home to "give him a job." He was fitted out in a suit of white linen and shown the receptacle in which each flavoring extract was to be found.

Mr. Hiers' first attempts to "Jerk sodas" were ludicrous. Some of his fancy sundaes resembled Chinese shop suey in appearance, and almost in

taste. Economy with his flavoring extracts caused his first few drinks to taste exactly like carbon water.

But the real climax of the day came when Mrs. Hiers, Walter's newly wed wife, returning from town, decided to stop off at the corner drug store and have a soda, since she had been through a busy shopping afternoon. Walter had failed to explain to her that he was to seek a little experience, so she was surprised and shocked to find her husband, a motion picture star, working as a soda clerk. In his confusion, Mr. Hiers accidentally passed too hard on the water faucet and thoroughly wet everybody and everything in that end of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt returned from Weatherford Sunday, accompanied by Miss Jess Maddox of that city, who will spend several days on a visit here.

Mrs. John Graham is in Waco visiting relatives and friends for a few days.



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SILVERWARE—as the gift to the Bride—serves doubly as a gift of utility and of untold pleasure. When making your selection of a gift here you'll be sure of a gift that will be pleasing for its quality.

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TIDWELL'S

200 KILLED IN EXPRESS TRAIN COLLISION

Beaumont Ax Murder Mystery May Be Solved Soon

Traffic Blockade In Ruhr Was Raised At Midnight

President Harding Tells Canuck What He Thinks about It

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent.
VAN COUVER, B. C., July 26.—"If European nations would heed the lesson conveyed by Canada and the United States they would strike at the root of their own continuing disagreements and in their prosperity forget to inveigh constantly at ours," President Harding asserted here today in the first speech of an American President in official capacity on Canadian soil.

He spoke before a distinguished company of high officials of the dominion government.
"It is the public will, not force, that makes for enduring peace," Harding continued, "and it is not a gratifying circumstance that this has fallen to the lot of us of North Americans, living amicably for more than a century under different flags to present this most striking example produced of the basic fact that peace can always be whatever be the grounds of controversy between peoples that wish to keep it."

Europe should not be reproached for its resentment or envy against the fortunate countries of North America, the President said. "Rather, should we sympathize with their seeming inability to break the shackles of age long methods and rejoice in our own relative freedom from the stultifying effects of old world customs and practices."

"What an object lesson of peace is shown today," by our two countries to all the world. Only a scrap of paper, recording hardly more than a simple understanding, safeguards lives and properties on the Great Lakes and only humble mile posts mark the inviolable boundary line for thousands of miles through farm and forest. Our protection is in our fraternity, our armor is our faith and the tie that binds us more firmly year by year is an ever increasing acquaintance and comradeship through interchange of citizens. The compact is not of perishable parchment but of fair and honorable dealings, which God grant shall continue for all time."

Harding referred to constant exchange of citizens between the countries and said that the fact that two billions, five hundred millions of American money have been invested since the armistice in Canadian securities is a tribute to scrupulous maintenance of Canadian credits "to a degree equalled only by your mother country across the sea and your sister country across the hardly visible border."

He spoke of the ancient bugaboo of American annexation of Canada as having died, saying "we have troubles enough of our own now," and facetiously advised Canada not to consider any plan to annex the United States.

"Let us go our own gait along parallel roads, you helping us and we helping you," he said. "As long as each country maintains its independence and both recognize their interdependence, those paths can not fail to be highways of progress and prosperity."

AN EXPLANATION

It is learned with regret that some readers of the Mexia Daily News Wednesday misinterpreted the article concerning "Five Arrested After Fire in Juarez Tuesday." It was misconstrued to read that Mr. E. Eberstein had been carried to Groesbeck and lodged in jail when the "He" used as the subject clearly referred to Carl Stone, the subject of the paragraph under discussion. No shadow whatever has implicated Mr. Eberstein. In fact, The News made it clear in three different items that it was accidental and that he was heartbroken over the grievous incident which resulted in the death of Mrs. Eberstein "his beloved wife."

BERLIN, July 26.—The traffic blockade imposed upon the Ruhr by French and Belgian troops was lifted at midnight, allied authorities announced. Serious food shortage resulted from the imposition of the block and foodstuffs were piled up high at the limits of the forbidden zone. Those could not enter unless occupiers tax was paid, and the Germans refused to do this, so the traffic ban was raised.

American Elected President Baptist World Alliance

By DON Q. RIDDLE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
STOCKHOLM, July 26.—Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, was elected president of the Baptist World Alliance today to succeed the late Dr. R. S. McArthur, who died in February of this year.
Dr. Mullins is a native of Mississippi, and a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, of which institution he has been president since 1898. He has been an editor and foreign mission secretary at various times in his career and is the author of many books dealing with the philosophy of religion.

Hiram Outlines His Program To Political Friends

NEW YORK, July 26.—The isolationist program upon which Hiram Johnson will stand against the world court and the League of Nations was outlined by the California Senator in his first speech since his return from friends here last night.

Charging that the International Court was worse than the League of Nations as far as entangling United States in European affairs, Johnson said:

"I suggest to my conservative brethren that recent events indicate they must choose whether progressive things shall be done in a conservative way or in a radical way. You may have to take progressivism or radicalism will take you."

He concluded with this summary: "The world court is an utterly futile agency for peace—it can not and will not prevent wars and it does not pretend either in its organization or in its operation to do so."

"It has jurisdiction over nothing," he continued, "except what countries may choose to submit to it. The four great member nations, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, have specifically declined to submit to its compulsory jurisdiction."

"Its Genesis is the League of Nations. It is a part of the machinery of the league. It is the advisory body of the league. Its opinions are based upon the pre-rogatives of the league. The law of the league is in reality the law of the court, and behind the League, controlling and directing it, are the chancelleries of Europe, with their secret diplomacy, their selfishness and cupidity and their hideous schemes of exploitation and conquest."

HOUSE UNINSURED

Mrs. Annie Johnston states that she had just returned from Corsicana Monday night when she found her home in flames. She states that she lost all her clothing and valuables in the fire and her home was uninsured. Mrs. Johnston is very emphatic in her denial of being member of any drunken or fighting party then or any other time.

Police Chief Trevis Now Working On Case

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 26.—Several clues which detectives believe will lead to clearing up the ax murder of Dr. C. A. Penman, prominent physician of this city, found dead with his head horribly mutilated in the bedroom of his home here yesterday, are being run down by police and detectives today. Police Chief Trevis, who has taken personal charge of the investigation announced it as his belief that the murder will be solved soon.

Germans Frantic To Spend Money

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, July 26.—The spectacle of a nation of people all striving frantically to get rid of their money presented itself throughout Germany today.

Bewildered Germans unable longer to follow the drop of the paper mark into nothingness, are making desperate efforts to lay hands upon every thing tangible in lieu of the practically worthless currency.

A panic is on in the minds of the people, who find the banks unable to supply the change for a ten dollar bill.

Citizens are hurrying to shops with thousands of thousands of marks done up in paper bundles. "Give us anything you have to sell," they are demanding in many instances, of harassed clerks and shopkeepers, who, Midas-like, find everything they touch turning to these paper marks that are snowing under the once orderly economic life of Germany.

Pockets no longer are large enough to hold all the marks notes one needs for an excursion into the streets of Berlin. A familiar sight is the citizenry with its long bundles of money under arms or stuffed in huge hand bags.

Every one knows what his neighbor has under his arm, those balos of 5000 mark notes each of which now is worth less than a cent. And everyone is hurrying to spend these lest tomorrow they become worthless.

In each hotel and restaurant now a special group of waiters is installed who do nothing but figure how many marks worth each guest is eating, so that his check may be ready for him when he has finished his meal. Regular waiters never would be able to pursue the mathematics of parabolics and a new occupation with meals, at least, as payment, has been found for persons of sufficient mental attainment to do multiplication.

Meanwhile every one is laying in canned goods.

The banks are quite unable to change a ten dollar bill; they pass out a ration of a few hundred thousand marks and give a certified check for the balance. These checks the merchants naturally accept in lieu of anything else.

In many instances, merchants are refusing to deliver goods c. o. d. the day following the agreement to purchase, but are demanding cash down "today". This because the tumbling marks may have depreciated so as to make the bargain a bad one.

The charge account has been eliminated from Berlin business life. In Cologne, shopkeepers are closing up early, to keep customers from buying everything they have. The latter are reported to be no longer asking "how much is this or that?" but "what will these buy?" producing hundreds of thousands of paper marks.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CHIEF INDICTED.



William H. Anderson

William H. Anderson, of Yonkers, N. Y., New York State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League and the most picturesque character in that organization, author, perhaps, of more newspaper statements than any living man, has been indicted by a New York Grand Jury on charges of grand larceny in the first degree and forgery. The two indictments charging larceny grow out of a claim for \$24,700 which Anderson presented to the League. He has always refused to say for what he spent the money he claimed. The charge of forgery is based on alleged manipulation of the League's books. Anderson, who alleges the charges are the result of a political plot, is backed solidly by the League.

Loading Racks Being Built In Luling Field

LULING, Texas, July 26.—Another loading rack, in addition to the two now on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad, is now under construction and is being erected on the Southern Pacific road. This rack is being built by the Elliot Jones Interests of San Antonio. During the past week the loading racks on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, carried out forty-two cars of crude. Another trainload equally as large is to be shipped over this road today. Both the Grayburg Oil Company and the National Pipe Line Company have inch lines connecting up with their loading racks at this point.

There are now approximately seventy rigs running in the greater Luling field. New locations are being made daily and with several wildcat tests expected in during the week, it is believed this field will be materially extended to the east and south.

The Mid-West Texas Oil Company have spudded in their No. 1, well on the W. J. Brown lease, directly offsetting the big Grayburg gushers. This lease, which was purchased a short time ago by Mr. Brown, necessitated a special permit being obtained from the railroad commission.

KLUG-JACKSON

Much interest will be attached locally to the announcement received of the marriage Friday the Thirteenth of Theo Klug, Jr. to Miss Rebecca Jackson of San Antonio. Mr. Klug, who is the eldest son of Theo Klug of the Commercial hotel, is living in Long Beach, Cal. The happy wedded pair will make their home at Long Beach. Congratulations are extended and well wishes for a long and happy wedded journey.

Aged Lady Dies Early Thursday At Home in City

At 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, at the Methodist church, funeral services will be held for Mrs. Matilda Veatch, an aged and beloved mother, who died early this morning.

The milestone just ahead of her, which she lacked only a few short months reaching, was marked 88, as she was born in the Cumberland Mountains of Pennsylvania November 14, 1835. Her maiden name was Matilda Bennett.

At the time of her death she was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Theo Klug of the Commercial hotel. For the past several months she has been in very feeble health and her departure of this life was expected when she was called home. Nevertheless, her vacant chair is viewed through a veil of sorrowing tears by those near and dear to her; by those who loved her for what she was to them and because of her lovely character so true to the best in the days of yore.

In early childhood she moved from Pennsylvania to Iowa and was married at the age of 19 to Mr. John Veatch in Keokuk, Iowa. This happy event took place November 8, 1855.

To this union six children were born, all of whom came in to this world in the state of Iowa. She was preceded to the grave by her husband and two children. She is survived by one son, who resides in Ponca City, Oklahoma, and three daughters, Mrs. Theo Klug, Miss Alice Veatch and Mrs. Phil Hoelzel, all of Mexico.

She came South in 1899 and has made her home the last five years with her daughter, Mrs. Theo Klug.

Following the funeral services at the church, she will be tenderly laid to rest in the Mexia cemetery.

Burial arrangements are under the supervision of the John R. Corley Undertaking establishment.

Active pall bearers are: J. F. Denning, Rex Forrest Ben Smith, A. Garland Adair, J. Frank Cogdell and Phil Karner.

Honorary pall bearers are: Jack Kerzee.

300 Also Injured When Faulty Signalling Is Cause Of Huge Crash

SOFIA, July 26.—One hundred and sixty bodies have thus far been recovered from the splintered wreckage of two Bulgarian express trains which crashed between Sofia and Varna Monday.

Two hundred persons were killed and 300 injured, it now is ascertained. Wrecking crews still are searching the entangled fragments of the two trains for bodies.

Faulty signalling is understood to have been responsible for the crash, in which an engine and eleven coaches were derailed and flattened by the contact. From ten coaches, no one escaped alive, and dozens of victims were unrecognizable, mutilated under the grinding frame work of the wooden cars. The collision took place near Plevna.

Executives Steel Corp. To Eliminate 12 Hr. Day

Say Gasoline Price Is Excessive In The Mid and Southwest

By RAYMOND FAGAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, July 26.—A national conference to reduce present "excessive gasoline prices in the Midwest and Southwest" four cents a gallon, was opened here today by independent oil producers, refiners and gasoline distributors.

Several hundred delegates are attending. Officials of the National Petroleum Marketers Association, which called the meeting, said ways would be devised to wipe out "an artificial market created by a group of refiners over which the independents have no control," and to bring about the four cent reduction at filling stations.

"We have the greatest overproduction of crude oil in the history of the world," according to President Nicholas of the association. "The world market for crude oil is 50 cents per barrel, while in the central parts of the United States crude oil is selling at \$1.65 and \$2.50 per barrel." The restricted price district extends from Northern Texas to Pennsylvania, established by a small group of refiners and producers. Gasoline should be four or five cents lower in the Eastern United States, it is said.

Mercury At Top In Oklahoma Also

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., July 26. The mercury climbed to the highest mark of the year here, standing at 105 yesterday afternoon.

Other cities throughout the State reported slightly lower temperature but all stayed above the 100 mark. Shawnee recorded 104 degrees, Enid and Bartlesville 101. One man was overcome by heat at Tulsa where the weather sticks stood at 100. No relief was promised today.

Mrs. Earl Smith left Saturday on a two weeks vacation at Carrollton and Dallas.

Mrs. C. B. Elkins of Waxahachie is the guest of Mrs. May Shelton.

Womack, R. J. Ellington, J. Sanford Smith, J. K. Hughes, Dr. R. B. Jackson, David Murphy, S. N. Forrest, A. H. Berry, J. P. Dunaway, Dr. Lennie Metcalf, W. W. Barnett, and D. A. Kerzee.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Executives of the United States Steel Corporation are in conference to plan the first step in eliminating twelve hour day. Judge Gary indicated a change might not come for months because of a complete revision of the working schedule of thousands of men is necessary. It will add 15 per cent to the cost of manufactured steel, Gary estimates.

Blanton-Calloway Case Goes To The Jury Afternoon

COMANCHE, July 26.—The jury in the trial of Representative Thomas L. Blanton, charged with libeling Oscar Callaway, his political opponent in the last campaign, was expected to receive the case at noon today. Both sides completed their testimony Wednesday.

Defense attorneys introduced testimony regarding Callaway's alleged utterances against the United States entering the World War. A statement which Blanton is charged with having published in a newspaper and denouncing Callaway's attitude, formed the basis of the indictment charging libel.

Walton and Wilson To Support Farmers

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., July 26. A contest for the support of the farmers and laborers throughout the State was under way between Walton and Wilson factions of the reconstruction league today.

Following the postponement of the "council of twelve" meeting, scheduled at the capital Aug. 1 by Governor Walton yesterday, the contest for State favor will be carried to the short grass section, it was stated.

The Governor's statement indicated the League will no longer be considered the voice of the farm-labor groups, but that contact will be maintained through the elective heads of the various farm-labor organizations.

A meeting of the elective head of the unions will be held at an opportune time this fall, Governor Walton declared in a statement calling off the meeting for Aug. 1.

Meanwhile, the Langston-Wilson faction of the League refused all comment upon the situation and continued preparations for their meeting, scheduled here Sunday.

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"The Man in Gray"

"The man in gray" is at the Reunion Grounds in annual assemblage. There is not so many of him as there was last year. Captain H. W. Williams has recently crossed over the river to rest under the shade with Stonewall Jackson, Lee and others of the "man in gray." But few or many, he finds every year at Reunion time such a welcome as the waves found when the navies were stranded. He is not as young as he was, but he is here with the same old spirit which will never grow old and never die as long as Southern men and women love the glorious traditions of a wonderfully inspiring past. He has come, this man in gray, a little bent by years, it may be, but erect in the consciousness of his own integrity. He asks nothing of his children except the recognition of the rectitude of his intentions and the unselfishness of his services. The drum beat to arms—the bugle call to battle—all are but echoes of a past that lies behind him; shared equally by those who battled against him; to live again in their children and in their children's children forever united beneath the flag of their country.

6,000,000 Boys May Become Criminals

Is your boy one of the 6,000,000 who grow into manhood without proper guidance? It is a proven fact that more than 90% of the total crimes that are committed in this country may be traced to these "under privileged" boys. C. J. Atkinson, executive secretary of the Boys' Club Federation, says, in the August Good Housekeeping, "At the present time under-privileged boys between the ages of eight and eighteen—the vital years of character building—number approximately six millions. They outnumber the boys of the privileged and over-privileged classes two to one. From their ranks, as they grow up, comes the lawless element of the community—the really dangerous element, whose influence, subtle as it is, permeates our towns and cities like an epidemic. It is they who are the real instigators of class hatreds and of out-rages like the Herrin massacre. It is they who keep alive the creed of Bolshevism with all that is implied in the popular use of the word. And it is a matter of record that of all criminal offenses committed in all parts of the country—and this includes offenses under the so-called "crime-wave"—they are responsible for more than ninety percent. And yet we allow this vast army of future citizens—of possible future criminals—to grow into manhood practically without guidance.

A part of the six million under-privileged boys under twenty-one in this country today, are in this community. You can help these boys to a fair start. You can make better citizens of them. You can decrease the number of them who without your help will become criminals. To attempt to "legislate" morality—to "destroy the criminal classes by law"—is to follow. It has been tried for generations in every civilized country in the world—and it has failed. But you can diminish crime and make better citizens by beginning at the source. The way is clear. It produces results—and it is worth while. Give the Salesmanship club your cooperation in providing the Chautauqua for Mexia, proceeds from which are to be turned over to the Civic League for the Playgrounds to be provided in Hughes Park.

KU KLUX STOPS PETTING PARTY

TWENTY-FIVE KLANSMEN ASK OCCUPANTS OF DARK CARS IF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

DENISON, Texas, July 26.—A number of roadside "petting parties" near Denison were suddenly broken up Monday night when about 25 members of the Ku Klux Klan approached unlighted cars with the question, "Do you need any help?" Owners are said to have complained to the police by mid-night on the country roads.

Incipient Blaze Wipped in Time

At 9:20 this morning a fire alarm was turned in, caused by an incipient blaze in the rear of the Jackson building, corner of Sherman and Palestine, recently vacated by the Manhattan Cafe.

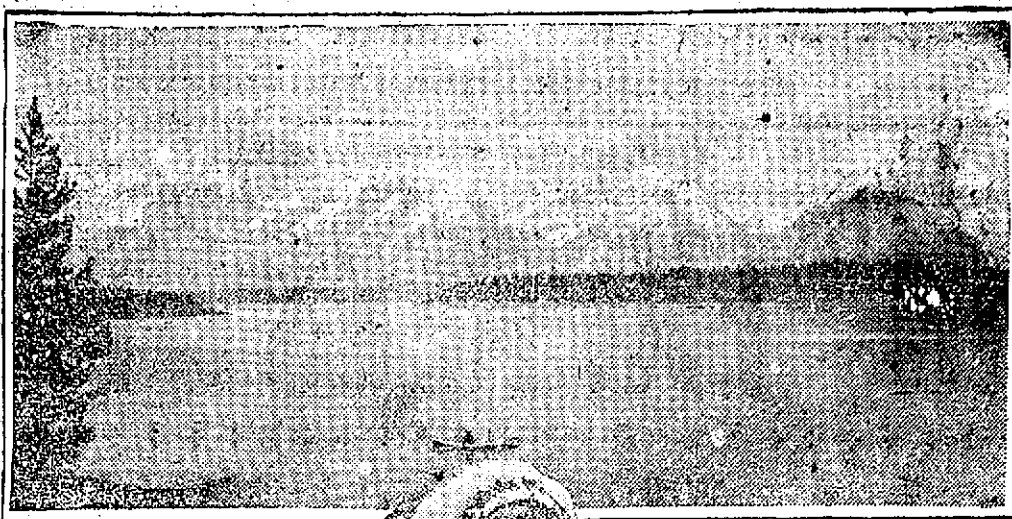
Some rubbish and trash in the kitchen part of the building caught fire in some unknown way and only for prompt and efficient work by the fire fighters, it might have developed into a sure enough, costly blaze. As it was the blaze was extinguished with no more damage than caused by smoke and water, and a bursted in back door, through which the fire fighters got in. Chief Pittman wishes to call attention—again and again—to the habit of people in leaving trash in buildings when they move out, thus making it easy to catch fire and endanger other property. People in vacating buildings should be required to clean them up, and eliminate such dangers.

This building is being repaired at present, but the fire did not reach the front end at all, and hence there was little damage to that work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet returned from Weatherford Sunday, accompanied by Miss Jess Maddox of that city, who will spend several days on a visit here.

Miss Sadie Knox of Dallas arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit for several days in Mexia.

TWISTING TRAILS MID SNOWY PEAKS UNLOCK LAST WILDS



GRAND TETONS

Opening of the new southern gateway to Yellowstone Park will make this season the greatest in the park's history, according to Horace Albright, superintendent. Traffic the first two weeks was fifty per cent greater than a year ago. Wyo., the extreme western tip of by this route.

The new gateway is at Lander, the Chicago & Northwestern Ry., and runs over the new extension of the Rocky Mountain highway for 150 miles through a primeval jungle of towering mountains, precipitous canyons, rivers, lakes, brooks and rapids, to the southern boundary of the park. The land is mostly forest reserve and Indian reservations, with Wild West ranches here and there, and innumerable streams alive with trout.

As Lander's only rail line ends, 12-passenger automobiles to carry there, business men of the section tourists from Lander over the trail, have instituted a regular line of a two-day trip. Similar autos ex-



CHIEF YELLOW CALF

tend the trip through the park—six days in all. With meals and hotel accommodations included, the trip costs no more than sitting still at some fashionable resort.

The Rocky Mountain trail is the only one which affords an adequate view of the famous Grand Teton Mountains which rise sheer from the shores of Jackson Lake in the untamed Jackson Hole Country. They are Alpine in their towering dignity, but little known to tourists owing to the previous difficulty of penetrating the region. The trail crosses the Continental Divide at Two-Gwa-Tee Pass, runs through two National forests, and skirts Brooks Lake, sparkling like dew in its frame of mountain peaks and primeval forests. Two tribes of Indians live in the territory, the Shoshone, whose head is Chief Washakie, and the Arapahoes, whose chief is Yellow Calf.

Regular Meeting Knights of Pythias

Regular meeting Travis Lodge No. 20, Knight of Pythias tonight at 8 o'clock. There is some important business that must be attended to, and your presence is earnestly desired. Visitors are always welcome.

R. M. JOHNSON, C. C.

Mrs. C. B. Elkins of Waxahatchie is the guest of Mrs. May Shelton.

Dallas In Grip Of Hottest Day

DALLAS, Texas, July 26.—Heat records for two years were broken when the mercury climbed to 103. Five predictions were reported. No relief in sight. Records were broken in other parts of the state reports said.

Mack Walters and W. L. Sewell are in Fairfield to attend the Reunion.

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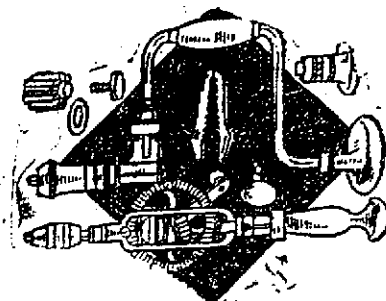
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Latest News From The Oil Fields

J. K. Hughes Developing Company To Pay Taxes In Navarro On Over \$2,000,000 According To Agreement

More Gushers Added Each Week At Powell

The holdings of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company in Navarro county alone, according to a recent decision reached by the Commissioners Court of that county, are to be taxed in the sum of \$2,047,000. The stock of the company all told is \$2,000,000. There is one county assessing taxes on properties in its bounds on the basis of considerably more than the Company's entire outstanding stock.

Some of the items in the Navarro county list, considered at the time of the rendition, were as follows: McKie No. 1, rated at over 5,000 barrels flush flow; McKie No. 3, 7,000 barrels; McKie No. 4, 5,000 barrels; McKie No. 7, 7,500 barrels; McKie No. 8, 1,000 barrels.

In addition to the above five wells which were in when the Commissioners were in session, the following producers have been added there, McKie 5, 2, and 11, while several others are approaching the gusher depths. The number 8 has also been drilled a few feet deeper and has increased its flow to 3,000 or more barrels daily. The potential production of Powell wells owned by the J. K. Hughes Developing Company now exceeds the 20,000 daily mark.

Number "13" is a peg. The last number of drilling wells by the company there is "14". However, new locations have been made for other wells and many additional gushers will likely be brought in by the company before it drills up its big acreage. The company owns 150 acres on the McKie. The J. K. Hughes Oil company owns 50 acres on the same tract.

In addition to the five Powell producers listed above, there are eight other wells drilling on the Hughes McKie lease, as follows:

McKie 5, completing fishing job and ready to complete.
McKie 2, ready to drill in.
McKie 6, ready to drill in.
McKie Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14, drilling.

Currie Producers.
At Currie, also in Navarro County the J. K. Hughes Developing Company has five wells, as follows: Morrow 1, and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the McGaw. Daily production from these wells is now rated at some 1,400 barrels daily. Incidentally, it is said the Morrow 1 has made something over \$200,000 worth of crude, and the McKie discovery well at Powell something over \$250,000 worth of the liquid gold.

The holdings of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company in other fields include large lease holdings in many localities, and additional production as follows: At Mexia, 4 producers; at Smackover, 3 producers, and at Laredo, 7 producers. A fair estimate of total daily production of the Hughes interests from 23 wells in five fields would be 20,000 barrels.

Tank Farm Near Mildred.
Because of the present low prices for Powell crude, and the lack of pipeline facilities to properly run the flush

WATER - TANKS - WILDCATS

It has been said that two wrongs never make one right. Experience has shown near exceptions. For example a baseball umpire might call a ball a strike and then break even by calling a strike a ball, the same batter up. But that's fine point that others must decide. At present, it seems that the problem of a serious water shortage in the Powell field may act, for the present several days at least, in helping solve the other more menacing problem, presented in the petroleum market of the Mid-Continent oil fields. At least, if Powell crude under present conditions, continues to decline, it will be a source of much surprise.

Some companies have already quit drilling on account of a water shortage. Others are going to quit, while a few others will just keep on drilling, as the work, begun weeks ago, for just this eventuality, approaches completion that will give them water lines to reservoirs and streams furnishing a plenty.

It is probably true that 50 per cent of the companies drilling at Powell are numbered among those already shut down. At least that is the estimate submitted by local independent operators busy in the gushers rows of Powell and it is believed that before the week is history, 75 per cent of the operators will be waiting for a "gully

production. Mr. Hughes is erecting twenty 55,000 barrel tanks on a farm near Mildred. A loading rack will be built in connection, and a pipe line from the McKie lease, a distance of several miles. The total outlay for this extensive conservation program will be at least \$750,000, but that it is a wise and necessary move is a foregone conclusion, and that it will eventually result in a saving to Hughes stockholders of much more than a million dollars is the opinion of the writer.

Difficulties to Face.
There is no question but what the J. K. Hughes Developing Company faces some important problems, in the weeks to come. The tankage program is well worth while, but costs a lot of money. Drilling some thirteen wells within a sixty-day period where each well probably costs in the neighborhood of \$30,000 also requires a rather heavy cash outlay. But in spite of low prices for crude, in spite of large but necessary expenditures to protect leaseholds, and despite every sort of obstacle that has arisen or can be foreseen, it can be said truthfully that the J. K. Hughes Developing Company has "arrived," and has become a large and important factor in the oil production business of the Southwest. Next to the Humphreys Oil Company, it is today the most outstanding success in the Lone Star state since the growth of the Humble, Magnolia, Texas and Houston companies.

Dividends Predicted.
Recently Mr. Hughes indicated that a dividend program for the early future would likely be inaugurated. This of course would be eminently satisfactory to his loyal stockholders the nation over, but at the same time it should be pointed out that excessive dividends now, or in the early future, might seriously hinder the company's large campaign of development and expansion, and for this reason are not to be desired by well wishers of the company.

water connections with other supply sources will have been completed.

The Gulf interests shut down west of Chambers creek the first of this week.

The shortage has not yet curtailed other oil field activities. It is not likely to do so, it is said, and the period is being utilized to the fullest advantage in completing pipe lines, in building steel storage and in building loading racks, etc. and so on.

It has been said that Mother Earth furnished the best storehouse for crude petroleum known and the co-operation of Jupiter Pluvius by withholding his offerings from the clouds may prove a blessing not wholly in disguise. This viewpoint of the matter, existent in the brain of oil men, is typical of the spirit of optimism that prevails wherever the trail of oil seekers lead.

Considerable water is needed daily in the Mexia field for oil field operations, for pumps, for treating plants and for the few drilling operations in progress. No talk of shortage is now heard here, because of improved methods of conservation followed throughout the field, especially by such companies as the Humphreys Oil Company, the largest user of water and the largest producer of oil in the Mexia field.

Here the building of tank farms is creating a new sense of security in the business life of Mexia. Workers are arriving daily to begin the activity of building storage for at least three million more barrels of storage, and possibly more.

Wednesday, Frank E. Young arrived from Cushing, Oklahoma, accompanied by J. Macklin and S. A. Jones, who are to be followed at once by possibly a score of others who are to work on tanks to be erected by the Phoenix Iron Works. The Chicago Bridge and Iron Works also are getting their big tank building projects under way. More than 100 car loads of steel for tanks are now en-route or soon will be coming to Mexia. Other operations will also require additional scores of laborers. At present, there seems to be more oil field workers here than seen at any time during the year.

Wildcat activities hold much interest here. Among these are the Red Seal, the McFall, The Big Williams, the Phil Ross and the Yoder Priddy Number 1. The Moody site is understood battling with a difficult fishing job at Tehuacana, seven miles Northwest.

The Red Seal well, two and a half miles Southeast, is bailing. The McFall had a slight fishing job, from which it soon emerged this week with success, and is now drilling near the Woodbine depths, cautiously and intelligently. Every few feet examinations follow to show a complete log, which is said to be very encouraging. This operation is four miles Northeast. The Phil Ross well is Northeast about seven miles and midway between and on a line with extreme Northeast production in the Fishpond and Southwest production in the Currie fields. It is understood to be bailing. The Yoder Priddy One should complete in a few days.

No reports have been received here recently of certain activities Southwest. Some of these are: Mexia Sims, Favors, Iron Clad, Atlantic, Morley and two wells at Kosse, the Balto Tex West of Kosse and several others.

TANK WORKERS

Frank E. Young arrived with his family Wednesday from Cushing, Oklahoma, and will make his home in this city hereafter. He was accompanied by J. Macklin and S. A. Jones. These men are with the Phoenix Iron Works, which company has a contract to build tank storage on Humphreys and other tank farms in the Mexia district. Mr. Young states that there will be at least fifteen more men who will reach here within the next few days for this work.

Hundreds of employees will be required for the tremendous tank building program that has been launched for this immediate section.

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Rapid Progress Made On E. L. Smith Ramsey 1

Rapid progress is being made on the Ramsey Number One, being drilled by the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., at Powell. The Irvine One producer of this company has been one of the greatest gushers of that field, according to the gauge tests of the well. The promises to be as prolific as the Irvine. At least several of the big companies operating at Powell consider the territory good and a great number of derricks are up on offset acreage. The E. L. Smith Company is already generally conceded as one of the largest beneficiaries of the companies operating in the new field.

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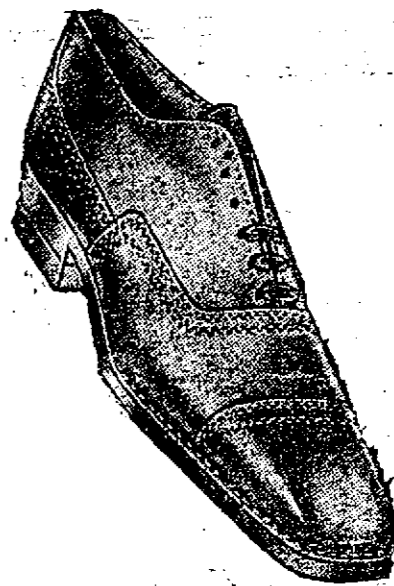
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COWBOYS COMPETE FOR ROOSEVELT TROPHY.



Above is shown the Roosevelt Trophy, designed by Eyre Powell, the sculptured equestrian figure being done by George T. Brewster. The trophy, which was made in Salt Lake City, will be competed for at the annual Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Day and the famous Pendleton Roundup later in the Summer. The champion All-Around Cowboy will receive the prize.

CAPITOL SEEKS RELIEF FOR SHIPPERS IN PLAN TO POOL FREIGHT CARS

None of the proposed changes in the transportation act, which congress will consider this winter, is receiving greater attention than the plan to pool certain types of freight cars, most indispensable to shippers, as outlined by President Harding in his recent speech at Kansas City.

This proposal has been advanced by the association of security own-

ers, of which Mr. S. Davis Warfield, of Baltimore, is president. Through such an agency, organized under federal charter and operated by the railroads themselves, not for profit but for the benefit of transportation as a whole, savings running into the hundreds of millions annually could be effected both to the railroads and the shipper.



Two great advantages to the pooling of freight cars are: first, the elimination of the expense of the car when it is idle; second, the elimination of the expense of the car when it is in use.

Recent testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission in its inquiry into the inadequacy of equipment to move fall crops disclosed the fact that between January 1st and May 1st, 1923, after making allowance for the replacement of old equipment, the railroads had added only 4,045 new cars, or less than 2 per cent.

The second great advantage pooling would provide for the public as well as railroads is in cutting down the hauling of great numbers of empty cars, which under the present system clog the railroads in times of heavy traffic. This movement, non-productive from a revenue standpoint, is necessitated by the fact that the present rules of the railroad provide that when ever a car is unloaded, it must be returned to the owning line, irrespective of whether there may be need for it at the unloading point.

Statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that in 1921 the empty car mileage, much of which would have been prevented under a pooling plan, reached a total of 1,879,000,000 miles, and cost the railroads in actual outlay \$3,000,000. This amounted to 43.7 per cent of the total freight car mileage of that year.

Patterson's Column



WELL WE are at the Medina DAM LAKE and it is all we WERE TOLD it was and more THE LAKE nestles in a valley GORGE IN the mountains and IS FULL to the brim of fine FISH THAT are never hungry AND PRETTY bathing girls that NEVER TAKE a second look at A MAN my age and when we go TO THE dance pavilion the GIRLS I should like to dance WITH NEVER have any dances LEFT SO it is up to me to DANCE WITH my own wife if I DANCE AT all and that is ABOUT AS interesting to A MAN on vacation AS IT would be to a wood cutter TO COME down here and spend A WEEK chopping down trees BUT THERE is still plenty TO DO for instance I can GO UP the lake in a gasoline PUT-PUT launch at twenty five CENTS PER put and cast a fly FOR OLD Joe which is the name

OF THE biggest trout in the LAKE HE has been here since BEFORE THE dam was built AND KNOWS all the regular VACATIONISTS by name he told me THAT SANFORD Smith from Mexia WAS HERE last week trying to LAND HIM with a Dowagiac and LAUGHED AT the fun he had FLIRTING WITH Sanford and ANOTHER WAY to pass time is to LOOK AT ladies in bathing suits GOING FROM you and trying to GUESS HOW they look in front AND THE game is to not drop DEAD WITH astonishment when YOU MEET them face to face I THANK YOU. —PATTERSON.

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Jacqueline Logan in the Paramount Picture "Sixty Cents an Hour" At the National Today.

MRS. E. EBERSTEIN CARRIED TO BEAUMONT

The remains of Mrs. E. Eberstein were shipped to Beaumont early this morning. There she will be buried this afternoon. The body was accompanied by her bereaved husband and their two children, also by Mrs. Greenburg, mother of the deceased who resides in Beaumont. The surviving relatives have the sympathy of the entire community, following the tragic accident that resulted in her death. Mr. Eberstein is almost heartbroken over the terrible misfortune. His store remains closed today.

AN EXPLANATION

It is learned with regret that some readers of the Mexia Daily News Wednesday misinterpreted the article concerning "Five Arrested After Fire in Juarez Tuesday." It was misconstrued to read that Mr. E. Eberstein had been carried to Groesbeck and lodged in jail when the "He" used as the subject clearly referred to Carl Stone, the subject of the paragraph under discussion. No shadow whatever has implicated Mr. Eberstein. In fact, The News made it clear in three different items that it was accidental and that he was heartbroken over the grievous incident which resulted in the death of Mrs. Eberstein "his beloved wife".

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STATE BOARD HAS UP BOOK QUESTION

AUSTIN, July 26.—The State Board of Education transferred more than one hundred free text books not included in the list for which contracts were let last December. Mandamus proceedings had been instituted upholding twenty nine of these texts, but those transferred have no bearing on the case.

HOUSE UNINSURED

Mrs. Annice Johnston states that she had just returned from Corsicana Monday night when she found her home in flames. She states that she lost all her clothing and valuables in the fire and her home was uninsured. Mrs. Johnston is very emphatic in her denial of being member of any drunken or fighting party then or any other time.

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SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

Big Boy Kutz, poled out his nineteenth home run in yesterday's game with the San Tone Bears. It was the longest drive ever seen in Panther park, clearing the center field fence about 15 feet.

Mexie, Marlin and Sherman are tied for second place now and it will be hot going for these three clubs to see who maintains the lead of that division.

Glopp, Leedy, Northen and Untz each grabbed two hits yesterday while Butler got three. Butler got a single, double and a triple for the three.

O'Hearne seems to be interested in Ludwig. He made inquiries as to Lud's experience, length of time he had been out and his age. Lud has not been going so good of late although he has been used as a relief hurler in many games. He pitched excellent ball and had many of the Sox whistling at the gate. O'Hearne knows a good ball player when he sees one and knows a man who is likely to go up. While he was with Waco he turned in many good games one of which was a 1 to 0 decision over Tiner. He is yet in his younger days and when he gets a little more experience he will go like a house on fire in some of the higher circles.

Whitney belloved something yesterday about not being able to play because he had water on the knee. Upon examination it was found that he was sitting under the shower and all of the water was directed to his knee.

O'Hearne was greeted by many ovations when he entered the park and he returned them all by letting out one of his big broad smiles and chewing his gum a little faster.

That boy! Geppert is showing the other short fielders of the league up, by his sensational work in his position. He does things that seem to be impossibilities. By hanging on to some hot ones and trying to make a throw to the bag from away out in left field he collected an error.

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Johnnie is single but I think he has his eyes on some one. I am not sure though.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today
Marlin at Waco.
Corsicana at Austin.
Sherman at Mexia.

Results Yesterday

Waco 5, Marlin 3.
Austin 7, Corsicana 6.
Mexia 8, Sherman 4.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	29	19	10	.655
Mexia	29	15	14	.517
Marlin	29	14	15	.483
Sherman	27	13	14	.482
Waco	28	12	16	.428
Corsicana	28	12	16	.428

TRUCK PASSES ON AFTER HITTING A FORD; COST HIM \$50!

Tuesday a large White truck while passing the city hall struck a Ford which resulted in four flat tires. The truck passed on, stopping on another street several blocks away. Chief Thompson saw the incident. He followed the truck. The driver stated that he was going back from the point stopped to see what damage was done. A board of two men was selected to assess the damages. They decided two new tires, complete. In addition the driver drew a fine of \$30.70 for not stopping on the spot. The entire costs amounted to over \$50.

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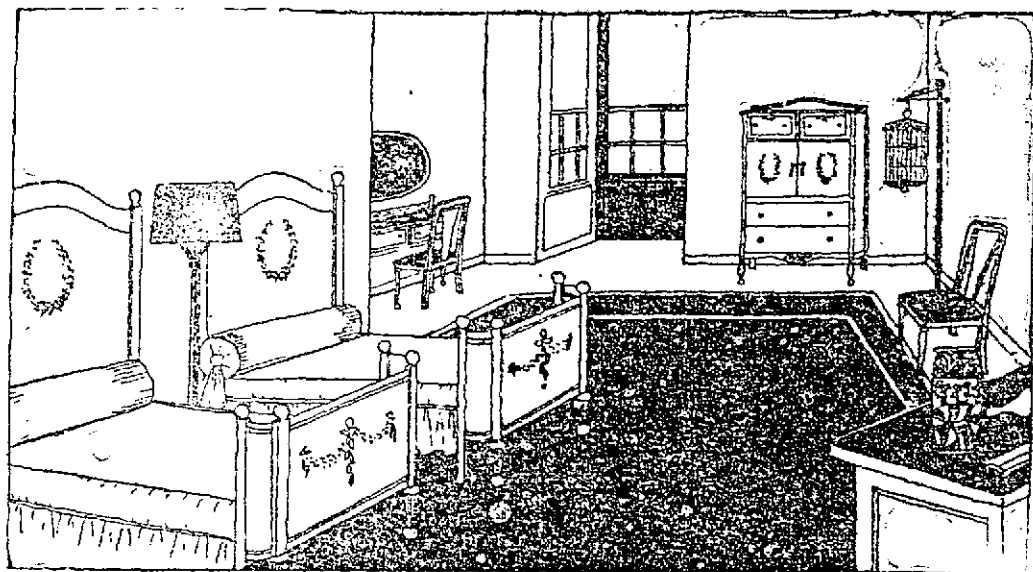
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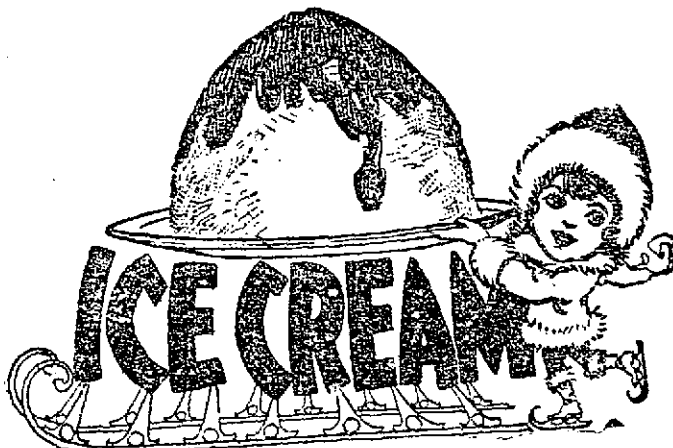
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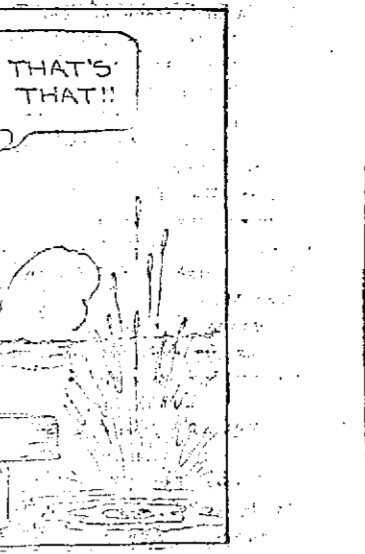
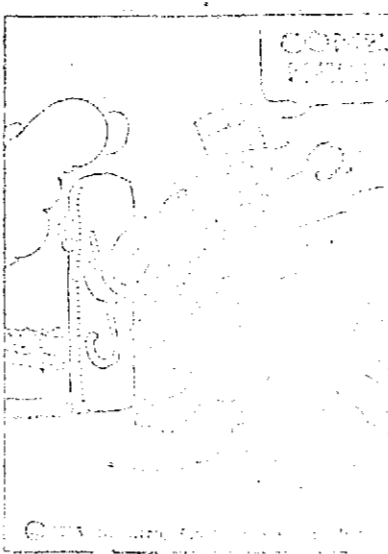
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CHAMPION MILCH COW

PITTSBURG, Texas, July 26.—Eight hundred and fourteen pounds of milk in seven days is the record of Aggie Wayne Concordia, milch cow owned by E. E. Prince of Camp county. This record, by the way, is also the state record for such performances.

PREPARING FOR LABOR DAY

DALLAS, Texas, July 25.—Labor delegations of McKinney labor union members and Collin county farmers will march in the Labor day parade here, officials of the Labor Temple have announced.

Every section of Dallas county will send a group of farmers to march in the parade, it was said.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Gentlemen:

You are commanded to cause J. R. Freeman by public publication of this Citation case in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return of said writ, to appear in said Court on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1923, to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the rolls of said Court as No. 1774, wherein W. B. Buchanan and W. B. Buchanan are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Freeman is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Freeman leased for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter section interest in seventy acres of land known as the Buchanan lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive \$100 per barrel not to be paid until the plaintiff were to receive and retain as their commission for each barrel of oil produced on said land over and above the said \$100 per barrel, that the plaintiff began to produce and sell oil on said land and that defendant who was able and willing to pay the sum of \$75.00 per barrel, that defendant's lease was assigned daily for the month of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby causing plaintiff in the sum of \$1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McLahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he be adjudged to be given for said sum of \$1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.

District Court, Limestone County, (13-20-27-3)

H. & T. C.

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345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.

15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.

31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.

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346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.

16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.

38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.

18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.

20 Houston San Antonio 12:14 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at

the office of County Judge Kirby at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M., August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done: Construction of a mile of State Highway from Groesbeck and crossing south. Work on the above named mile is 15 feet macadam base and 4 inches of 1 1/2 inch of bituminous top.

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Gushers Win Second Game From Sherman

The palings and remote places in Newlin Park resounded with the fusillade of blows that rained off the climbing Gushers willows and the bases had many a hard blow as the flying feet of some Gushers dug deep and hard in their ribs.

The ball tossers of McIver were unable to get the agate in the main alley without having it hopped on and nearly murdered by a waiting Gusher. McIver and company have been a bundle of trouble to the agate swatter and tossers of Northern's crew in the past although the Gushers have taken a series or two from them, one or two of them being clean sweeps.

The main attack of the Gushers was led by Manager Northern who occupied the initial bag with three bingles out of three times at the plate. Clopp was the only Gusher that failed to hit safely. Crow, Whitney and Northern hit doubles, while Geppert and Untz hit a three bagger each.

Lefty McCaw started the fracas for the Gushers but the Sox landed on him for two runs in the first inning and one in the fourth and he gave way to a pinch hitter in the fourth. He was replaced by Crow a big right hander. Crow had pitched to batting practice and had worked out on the initial bag before the game and was rather tired when he took the hilltop. But he went well and had the Sox on his hip at all times. The Sox garnered four hits off of each of the Gusher twirlers.

Scruggs, Buster cast off, started for McIver and went well for a while but when he struck the first man out, Claude Bryan said that he would have a lot of trouble. He had it and had to be relieved in the sixth by Muns. The Gushers polished Muns up for about five hits in the last three innings. Flags and Lewis led the batting for the Sox with two hits each. Deacon Long Tom Pyle got one hit out of five time up and that was his first time at the platter.

Today is the last day of the present series and the Gushers go next to the ownership of the Waco Indians. Rickburg or Muns will be the likely biller for McIver, while "Coolidge Cupie" Carl Hill is the choice of H.B.

Home Second Place

TEAM	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
SHERMAN	5	1	2	0	0	0
Lewis, 2b	5	1	1	1	3	0
Scruggs, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	1
McIver, cf	5	0	1	1	0	1
Pyle, 1b	5	0	1	1	0	1
Flags, ss	4	1	2	1	4	0
McKee, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Conig, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Erwin, c	2	1	1	5	1	0
Scruggs, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Muns, p	1	0	0	0	2	0

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MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, 1b	5	0	0	2	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	1	1	2	5	0
Northern, 1b	3	2	3	12	0	0
Butler, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bechtol, rf	2	1	1	5	0	0
Untz, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Geppert, ss	4	1	1	0	3	1
Whitney, c	4	1	1	2	2	0
McCaw, p	1	1	1	1	1	0
Crow, p	2	0	1	0	1	0

Score by innings: R
Sherman 200 110 000—4
Mexia 001 410 20x—8

Three base hits: Untz, Geppert.

Two base hits: Erwin, Pyle, Lewis, Northern, Whitney, Crow. Bases on balls: Scruggs 3, McCaw 3. Struck out: Scruggs 2, Muns 2; Crow 2. Hit batsman: McCaw 1. Winning pitcher: McCaw. Losing pitcher: Scruggs. Umpire: O'Hearne.

HIERS' FAVORITE ADAGE

To him who has faith and waits, all things come. This is Walter Hiers' favorite adage. For in the Paramount picture, "Sixty Cents an Hour," in which he is starred and which comes to the National theatre for a three days' run today, he, as Jimmy Kirk, is abused by the president of the Zavina National Bank. But his time comes. Shortly after the purchase of a narrow alley alongside of the bank, Kirk discovers that the wall of the bank extends a foot over his property. It is a case of tearing the entire wall down and rebuilding at great expense or buying Kirk out. The bank president chooses the latter, and the money is reluctantly handed over. Jimmy, now the possessor of considerable wealth, finds himself in a position to ask Mamie Smith, daughter of the bank president, to marry him. He is accepted readily enough and celebrates with one of Jenk's sodas.

MY NEIGHBOR SAYS:

For scrubbing floors cold water is preferable to hot; it does not soak into the wood so readily and consequently dries sooner. The scrubbing brush must always be moved up and down the boards according to the grain of the wood and not across it.

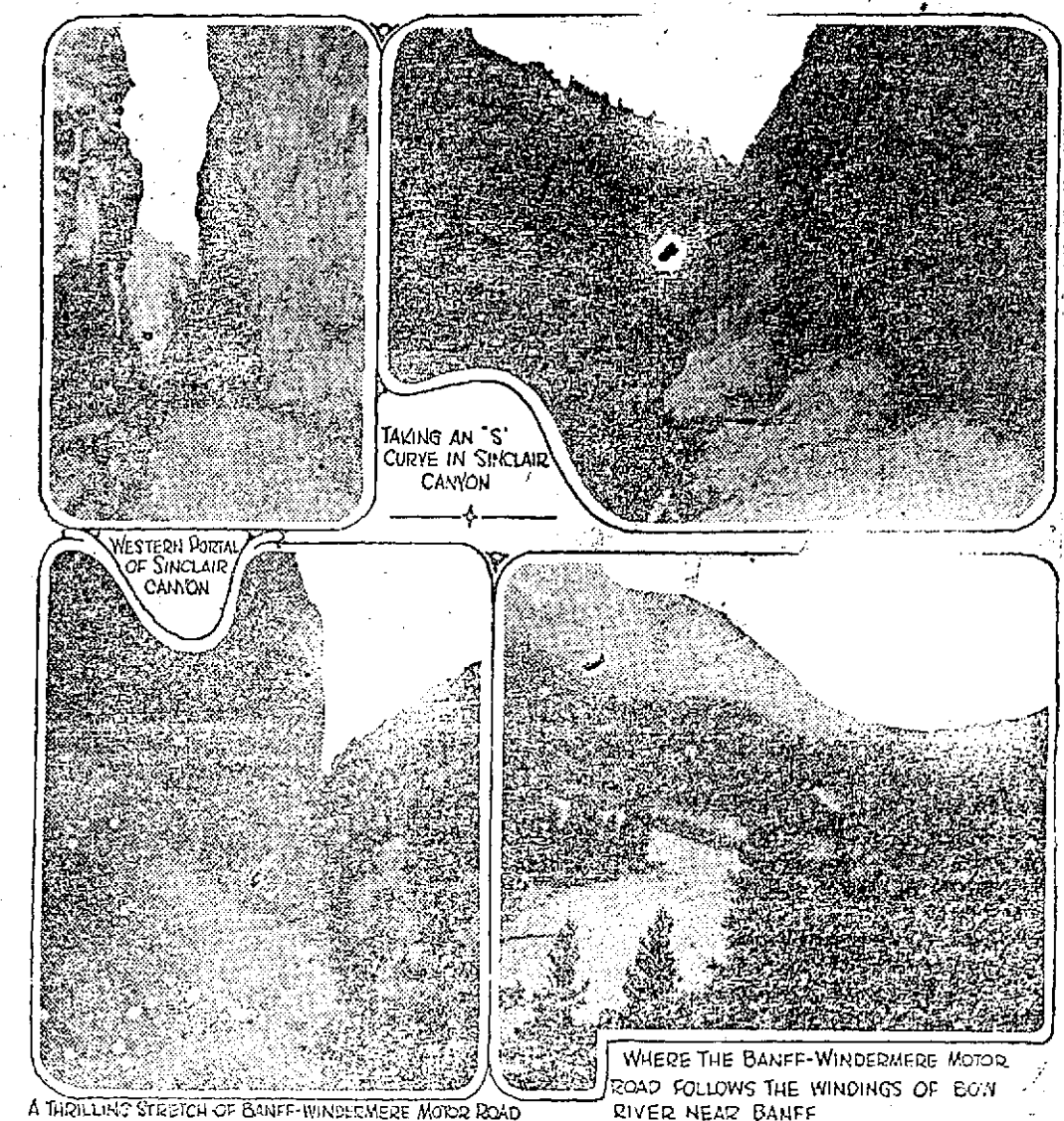
When paint brushes have been laid aside for some time they become very dry and hard. To remedy this, heat some vinegar to the boiling point, immerse the brushes and then allow them to simmer for about 15 minutes or more in strong soap suds. They will be as new again.

Put a pinch of borax in the water in which heads of lettuce are washed, let them soak for half an hour, then shake them free from water, and you will be delighted with the crispness. Salted water softens them but borax cleans and freshens them.

When polishing the stove add a little sugar or syrup to the polish and it will not burn off so quickly.

To prevent the skin from discoloring after a fall or blow, take a little dry starch, moisten it with cold water and lay it on the injured part.

COAST TO COAST AUTO TOURS NOW INCLUDE CANADIAN ROCKIES



Through virgin forest with vistas of snow-capped peaks revealed through openings and on the curves. The Banff and from Banff to Lake Louise, the last link of a 6,000 mile system of motor roads that form the "Grand Circle Tour," following which the motor tourist may visit ten national parks in Canada and the United States.

This new road is 93 miles long, and extends from Banff, Alberta, to Sinclair Hot Springs in the Lake Windermere District of British Columbia, crossing the Great Divide via Vermilion Pass at an altitude of 5,680 feet. The roadbed is of screened gravel and 16 feet wide. Despite the heights to which it climbs, the grades are remarkably low, the average being 3 per cent with a maximum 4.9 per cent of 2 per cent. The cost was \$7,700 per mile.

Scenery along this new highway is superb, much of the way it leads through the Kootenay Valley is followed by the solemn grandeur of Sinclair Canyon at the road's western portal. Another bungalow camp is found at Sinclair Hot Springs, where several days may be spent profitably. Lake Windermere Camp near Invermere, is a very popular resort and the center for visiting many natural wonders. After passing through the Columbia Valley, tourists find excellent free motor camps in almost every town strung along the motorway in both Canada and the States.

It is anticipated that at least 15,000 cars will pass over this new road during 1929 and that 75 per cent of them will be from the States. This highway will induce many Canadians to motor down through the Pacific Coast states and the cross-the-border-travel is bound to result in a better understanding between the two countries as well as mutual financial profit.

To patch wallpaper tear a piece slightly larger than the portion to be covered, to match, but torn with rough edges and without any definite shape. Then paste over, and the patch will not be noticeable.

COUNTY TEACHERS WILL BE EXAMINED AUG. 17 AND 18.

AUSTIN, July 25.—County teachers' examinations will be held Aug. 17 and 18, the Department of Education announced Monday. These will be the last examinations at which teachers may file their applications up to Aug. 1, preceding the examinations on Aug. 17 and 18.

Frank E. Young arrived with his family Wednesday from Cushing, Oklahoma, and will make his home in this city hereafter. He was accompanied by J. Macklin and S. A. Jones. These men are with the Phoenix Iron Works, which company has a contract to build tank storage on Humphreys

WALTER HIERS WORKS TWO DAYS AS SODA CLERK

A search for practical experience for use before a motion picture camera led Walter Hiers, star in Paramount pictures, into some new and unexplored fields of excitement.

In his new comedy, "Sixty Cents an Hour," which will be the feature at the National theatre today, Mr. Hiers performs the duties of a soda fountain clerk. But he had no knowledge of how to mix drinks, which was necessary to the success of the role. At Director Joseph Henabery's suggestion, Mr. Hiers decided to work behind a real fountain for a few days and acquire a little technical experience.

He managed to persuade the owner of a soda fountain near his home to "give him a job." He was fitted out in a suit of white linen and shown the receptacle in which each flavoring extract was to be found.

Mr. Hiers' first attempts to "Jerk sodas" were ludicrous. Some of his fancy sundaes resembled Chinese shop-saucy in appearance, and almost in

taste. Economy with his flavoring extracts caused his first few drinks to taste exactly like carbon water.

But the real climax of the day came when Mrs. Hiers, Walter's newly wed wife, returning from town, decided to stop off at the corner drug store and have a soda, since she had been through a busy shopping afternoon. Walter had failed to explain to her that he was to seek a little experience, so she was surprised and shocked to find her husband, a motion picture star, working as a soda clerk. In his confusion, Mr. Hiers accidentally pressed too hard on the water faucet and thoroughly wet everybody and everything in that end of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt returned from Weatherford Sunday, accompanied by Miss Jess Maddox of that city, who will spend several days on a visit here.

Mrs. John Graham is in Waco visiting relatives and friends for a few days.



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